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Ownership claimed of all CNAC, CATC equipment GOVT STATEMENT

Major-General Claire L. Chennault and Mr. Whiting Willauer filed a petition of intervention to the Hong Kong Supreme Court yesterday, claiming ownership of all equipment and planes of the China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation.

PAA has no knowledge

Mr E M Allinon, Operations Manager of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation, haid yesterday that Pan American Airways has no knowledge whatsoever of any transfer of capital stock between the Chinese Govern ment and General Claire L. Chennault and Mr. Whiting Willauer

"furthermore," he said, we could not recognise any transfer of capital stock in CNAC which did not conform with the terms of the contract between the Chinese Governand Pan American Airways

"Similarly any assets of the Corporation could only be sold in accordance with the Constitution of the Corpora-

CANTON TRADE PLANS

Plans to resume trade with in the making. Two local Chinese vessels the my, Kwat Wah and my. Man Sing-will attempt to reach the Kwangtung capital some time this Premier signs

The Kyai Wah, which was the first legal vessel to try to break through the Nationalist blockade of the Pencl kiver Delta and was f. ed on by a gunboat which It is trated her trip, is now riding | at anchor in Macao Harbour, It is believed that for the past.

few cays her Macno agent has been receiving inquiries and accepting bookings for cargo destined for Canton business houses, The local agents, Hop Kwan Hong Company, said that they no definite information about the matter but added that rome kind of a plan to re sume trade with the Communists buy CNAC and CATC planes and has been discussed.

In the meantime, small river lunks are still maintaining their hide-and-seek trips to reach our CAT planes are registered West and East Rivers ports to under the Nationalist Governbring back vital fresh vegetables. livestock and foodstuff.

EIGHT KILLED IN PARIS PLANE CRASH Paris. December 19.

bodies were recovered today from aircraft under his direction to the twisted wreckage of the Bel- operate in Communist-held tergian DC-3 airliner which crashed ritory. in the Paris suburb last night with death to all the eight persons negotiations inside Japan and

crash victims were still missing. finite to announce: ... -United Press.

THE WEATHER

Between those two high pressure systems CNAC. a well defined trough of low pressure After PAA refused the offer, on Yunnan's frontier with Kwelstretches NE from Formosa along the

Today's Forecast: Moderate E winds, overcest with patches of drisale. Yesterday's Weather !--Maximum 1 05.8 deg. Fah Minimum : 67.0 dlg. Fab.

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Chinese defectionists and Nationalist Government officials are engaged in a legal dispute over ownership of the two airlines. The case is to begin tomorrow at the Supreme Court.

The two Americans, General Chennault and Mr. Willauer, are President and Executive Vice-President, respectively, of the Civil Air Transport. They claim to have purchased the airlines in the capacity of private individuals. At a press conference, Mr. CNAC needed for operation, pro-

vided the personnel are loyal to

the Nationalist Government. They

HK Govt statement

The Hong Kong Government

issued the following statement

prior to the petition of inter-

vention which Mr. Willauer

filed to the Supreme Court yes.

"General Chennault's claim to

have purchased aircraft and other

ansets of UNAC and CATC needs

to be related to the fact that

claims to ownership and control

of the same property is at the

the Supreme Court by reason of

the fact that injunctions have

been phtained by two other par-

information available at the pre-

gent time that claim by General

established before the Courts."

ton for any necessary action.

defected forces there.

loined his camp.

Rwangel, to Indo-China.

Red pursuit

KMT bombers raid

Yunnan targets

a number of targets in Yunnan Province yes-

terday while conflicting reports from the Pro-

vince said that Nationalist ground units

around Kunming have started to attack the

Mengtse, 120 miles South of Kunming.

Others included highway towns near the Kwei-

chow border, apparently intended to interfere

with communications between Kunming and

Some vernacular press messages | Street fighting was reported in

The messages added that fight- Hollow and Kwongchowan have

from Holhow said that Central Kwongchowan, former French

Tall, 170 miles West of Kunming, have broken into the city.

the Communist troops outside Yunnan.

From Hainan Island bases Nationalist bombers hit

ties. It seems therefore on the

present time sub-judice before

terday afternoon:

will employ no Communists.

Willauer said that negotiations for the purchase have been going on with Nationalist authorities for more than two weeks, and were finalised on December 12.

He added "If the Supreme Court decides to recognise our petition of intervention when the hearing begins on December 21, our problem will then be to prove that we are the legal owners of the 75 CATC and CNAC planes outside Communist China, and also of the 11 planes which defectionists took to the Communists about a month ago." Though the amount of money

which was paid to the Nationalist Government was not revealed. Mr. Willauer said that the purchase was more than a paper transaction. He added "We realise that we are in for the fight of our lives to

gain control of this property, but | Chennault to ownership and conif we do gain control, it will only troi will similarly require to be be by due process of law." Mr. Willauer, as former head The petition of intervention of U.S. surplus property in the which Mr. Willnuer filed could read: Far East, was instrumental in

securing most of the CNAC planes

for the Nationalist government.

General Chennault said that he and Mr. Willauer negotiated with the highest Nationalist officials, and the purchase papers were signed by the Chinese Premier.

He added that the American and British Governments have been informed of the purchase through Nationalist representatives in London and Washington. The General said: "We did not equipment as officials of Civil 'Air Transport.

"The reason—for this is that ment, and if that Government is long time and a good deal of Among the places attacked by the bombers was negotiation to re-register this equipment under a different gov-

General Chennault emphasised Four multilated and charred that he would never permit any

He said: "We have considered other Far Eastern countries. How- Government units have heeded leased territory opposite Halnan The bodies of the four other ever, as yet, there is nothing de-

Before the Nationalist Govern- by Nationalist General Ku Chu- Reports received here said that ment offered to sell their airlines tung. to the two Americans, Mr. Willauer said that the Nationalist ing has broken out on the out- been cut. At 8600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) pressure officials attempted to sell both skirts of Kunming and that Genis high over Southern and central China airlines to Pan American Airways, eral. Lie Han has appealed for and over the Facilie to the E of Japan. which owns 20 per cent stock in help from Communist. General

> the Nationalist Government asked | chow, and Szechuan. General Chennault to purchase Other vernacular Press reports both the planes and equipment. said that the attack on Kunming General Chennault, said that the by the Nationalist units has been purchase agreement also includes called off, as the commander, a clause which would require the Major-General Wang Po-yuan. new owners to attempt to employ has re-switched his allegiance to all former personnel of CATC and General Lu Han.

KUNMING

Talpeh, December 19. Kunming was receptured by Nationalist forces at 4.30 d.m. (local time), today, acdording to a Chinese Air Force reconnaissance reports

Airlines Purchase Explained



Major-General Claire L. Chennault (left) and Mr. Whitty Willauer at a presa conference at the Correspondents Club yesterday. The two Americans, who are top officials of the Civil Air Transport, explained to journalists their purchase of CNAC and CATC equipment and planes from the Chinese Nationalist Government.

Chinese Govt circular to HK shippers

A recent circular presented to the British Consul General at Tamsui, Taiwan, by the Chinese Government regarding a more drastic enforcement of the blockade is being circulated to local shipping organisations by the Marine Department.

any foreign ship touches mines or meets any kind of damage or disaster in the future from violation of the rule, obviously she has to bear all the responsibility herself," stated the circular, released by the Far Eastern Representative of the United Kingdom Ministry of Transport, Mr. D. F. Allen, over the week-end.

Affairs of the former promin- foreign ships were strictly proent Talwan port, the circular bited from sailing into this re-

incilitate and make possible the "The Ministry of Foreign appearance in court of General Affairs notified the Government of Chennauit and Mr. Willauer toall countries on June 20, 1949. that the coastal region within An official of the American Chinese territorial waters from Consulate said yesterday that the the mouth of the Liao Ho River Consulate had been informed of in North China (East Longitude the reported purchase by two 122 degrees, 20 minutes and North Americans of the CATC and Latitude 40 degrees, 30 minutes) CNAC property, and the matter has been forwarded to Washing- to the estuary of Min-chiang (East Longitude 119

wireless communications between

From Talpeh, United Press

roports that China's sea: War

took a new turn as the Nation

allets wrote off Tinghal Naval

scale amphibious assault.

. Shanghal.

Handed to the British au- degrees, 40 minutes and North ship to Shanghal. thorities on December 12 by Latitude 26 degrees, 15 minutes) the Commissioner of Foreign will be temporarily closed and all which

> published an order that commenc-1949, any alien ship violating this ment. rule would be restrained and also that any foreign ship endangering herself through violation of this rule would have to bear all the responsibility.

"Later the Chinese Government again gave notice to all governments that the line closure had been extended from the estuary of the Min-kinng (East Longitude degrees, 40 minutes and North Latitude 26 degrees, 15 minutes) to the Western tip of the Tienpai (East Longitude 111 degrees, 20 minutes and North Latitude 21 degrees, 30 minutes).

Incidents: incurred

"Since the enforcement of the closure of the ports and the territorial waters in the above mentioned districts by the Chinese Government, there were a few foreign ships which disregarded this rule and incurred incidents.

"The Chinese Government re-

"The Chinese Government with the object of avoiding such occurrences in future has specially decided that as from December 12, 1949, if any of your country's ships still remain within or nearby the aforesaid territorial waters they should be ordered to leave quickly within one week's time the orders broadcast recently from Island, where the Communists limit.

> "The military authorities of the Chinese Government can render adequate security for them to pass and to avoid unnecessary danger. However this does not apply to ships which are intending to sall into the are intending to sall into the said regions.

hal, and prepared to mine all "Since the announcement of the Page 2 Communist-held ports slong the closure of the designated ports Chinese coast, Tinghal was the and territorial waters, by the Page 3 main base from which wide- Chinese Government, the Govern- Reminders stroyers offectively blockede ment hos repeatedly notified all Page 4 Governments that if any foreign Barclay On Bridge General Kuo Chien, Com- ship meets any kind of danger Page 6 mander of all Nationalist forces in from violation of this rule it will Proclamation Climaxes Pope's The reports added that a con- Chusan archipelago in which have to bear the responsibility by 10-Year-Reign siderable number of Air Force Tinghai is located, said the Com- herself.

General Lu Han's defection has force on the mainland proparatory the object to strengthen the Page 8 to launching an offensive against aforesaid rule will adopt more the delands with the first favour- necessary and effective measured less Stallnist Party "If any foreign ship touched able weather. Further South, some 20,000 General Kuo, who arrived in mines or meets any kind of dam-Communist troops were said to Tulwan to report the latest de- age or disaster in the future from bo converging on the borders of velopments to the Naval" Head- violation of the rule, obviously Page 12 Indo-China in pursuit of General quarters, told the press that the she has to bear the responsibility Finance. And Commerce Pal's troops retreating from Communists had propored a large by herself," the circular con- Page 13.

U.S. ship to ignore Marning

On the heels of the American State Department's warning to American ships to stay out of Shanghai, the Hans Isbrandtsen Company of New York have arranged to send another 8,000-ton merchant

Isbrandisen Company, is the only shipping have consistently to broken the Shanghai blockade. apparently intends the sailing "The Chinese Government also of the ss. Flying Arrow to Shanghai as a result to the ing from midnight of June 26. State Department announce-

> Five Isbrandisen ships have previously broken the blockade, and two. the ss. Flying Cloud and the iss. Sir John Franklin have been damaged by Nationalist gunboats.

An official of A.P. Pattison, local agents of the Isbrandtsen Company in Hong Kong, said yesterday that the scheduling of Shanghai warning.

Hong Kong are still debating the of their workers. effects of the Nationalist Governi ment's announcement of their intention to mine Communist-held - At least nine British ships

were in the Communist-held ports, of Swatow, Chinampo, Tlentsin, Teingtao and Dairen yesterday. According to the Nationalist warning, mining operations will begin tomorrow morning.

Probably all wind

Spokesmen of two local shipfirms agreed yesterday that the Nationalist warning was most likely: "All wind and no sall.". One said that he doubted very much whether the Nationalist military had sufficient knowledge to mine effectively one Communist-held port, let alone seven or eight. (Continued On Page 3)

personnel caught in Kunming by muniste assembled a formidable The Chinese Government with V. 8. Training Jap Diplomate Garmane Meet To Found Anti-

中面面 增加扩充 经依 Russia Constructing 1,000 Sub-

Air, Shipping Movement

WORKERS' ULTIMATUM Chinese workers of the Hong Kong Telephone Company followed the example of their

fellow workers of the Hong Kong Tram-

ways yesterday when they presented their

TELEPHONE CO.

management with a two-day ultimatum. The ultimatum called for a reply by tomorrow whether the management will reconsider its decision in regard to the men's demand for a special cost of living allowance which it

had categorically rejected. The excuse given by the management for its inability to meet the men's demand was described as totally unacceptable, and as failing to take cognisance of the plight of the work-

asked for an extra allowance ranging from HK\$75 to \$115 a month, according to grade, for each worker, because of increased living costs.

The ultimatum from the telephone workers was the second to be presented from dissatisfied workmen within 48 hours.

On Saturday workers of the Hong Kong Tramways Limited had presented their management also with a two-day ultimatum asking for reconsideration of their demand for a HK\$90-a-month overall extra allowance for all workers irrespective of grade. The ultimatum expired at 5 p.m. yesterday without any reply from the management, and om-

cials of the union met last night to decide on the next step to be that a categorical refusal to disthat any positive action will be what they believe to be a real taken until after Wednesday, to grievance, justified or unjustified, await the result of the ultimatum was not calculated to calm what from the telephone workers,

will most likely hand in an ultimatum is the one of the Hong out. Kong Electric Company, whose demand for an HK\$80-a-month extra cost of living bilewance was also rejected by the management. Officials of the union met last night to discuss what steps should be recommended for approval of a mass meeting of the workers to be convened tonight or tomorrow.

Dairy Farm demand Meanwhile, another powerful body of labour unionists have Joined the ranks of those secking an extra cost of living allowance. At meetings held on Company decided to make a Great Britain.

be presented today.

or less along the lines adopted by pending Communist attack on this those who had already put in island. their demands.

the ss. Flying Arrow was ordered proached by the "China Mail," Indications are such a step soon from New York yesterday two deplored the attitude of the will be forthcoming. days after the State Department's executives of the utility concerns, Streams of Chinese poured into which, they said, was tantamount

fact that the present rehabilita- clated Press.

The telephone workers had | tion allowance, based on Government's weekly index, was sadly inadequate.

They pointed out that if the men's demand was considered to be excessive. there was always the conference table at which both sides could from out their differences, but when the door was shut to any negotiations as in the present case, these officials said, they were left with no alternative but to leave it to the workers themselves to take their own decision on the ultimate action to be taken.

No comment was available from the managements of the companies concerned on developments in the present disputes.

Independent observers declined to predict what the outcome might be, but expressed the view cuss terms with the men, many It is, however, not expected of whom are labouring under is decidedly a tenso situation. The next labour union which whoever might emerge victors if there should be a wholesale walk-

Retaliation to eventual recognition

Talpeh, Talwan, December 19. Official circles, buzzed today with a report the Nationalists Sunday night and last night, | Will counter | expected British Chinese employees of the Dairy | recognition of Red China by Farm Ice and Cold Storage severing relations swiftly with

demand for an extra cost of . As the report was circulated, living allowance of HK\$90 a police strove to keep order before month for each worker, and a the British Consulate. Chinese by formal demand is expected to the hundreds clamoured for visus to enter Hong Kong and a haven This demand was framed more from what many consider an im-

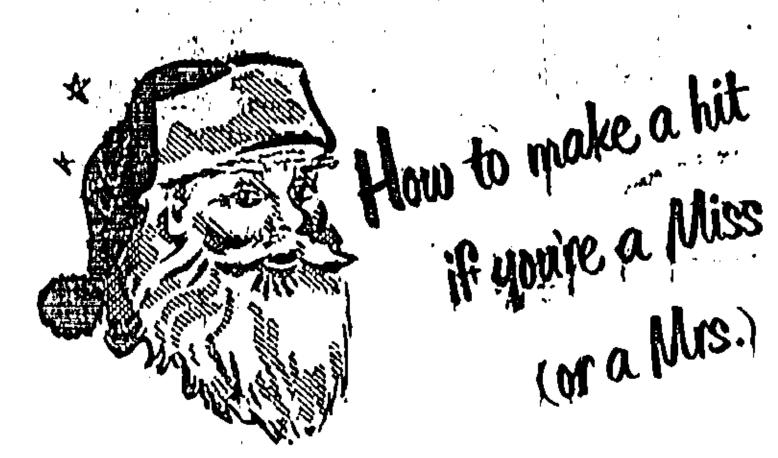
Britain has not said officially Union officials concerned, ap- Red China will be recognised but

Talwan from Hong Kong, too. Most British shipping firms in to a total disregard of the plight Many of the influential arrivals hold passports for entry into the It was impossible to ignore the United States eventually,-Asso-



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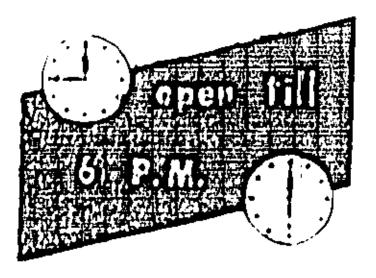
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General attivities been given throughout the year one but myself know just how well. Cooke, Collin Taylor and above those of the sporting eleto us twice a week, and until the giving up their own well carned it. Formill: 1.1, Gordon Line; 2 ht fault builds score. And it is day due to the absence of the and of the summer term, Miss leisure to try to help some back- George Cautherley; 3, Manuella h bad fault. Simpson came once a week for wird pupil, withough such coach- Grout Mrs. Cruikshank's Prize

frequently and the School has remumeration for doing it. been cleured in some times as "They have been splendid and gress Prize for Mebeling: Geoffrey short a time as two and a half both the school and myself owe Stowart Smith: Propress Prize for minutes.

HOMEWORK COMES FIRST, Comestonices HEADMISTRESS DECLARES

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"Attendance has been, on the

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"Introduction of a school uni

I go on leave in the spring. I hope

the work of the teachers easier!

would carnestly urge parents to

ace that it is done. It is not alone

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ing of the principle that when a

part of the training of a child in

a sense of duty and responsibility

both very necessary lessons to-

"It is also extremely bad for the

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set. It also wastes time for both

work has to be done the next day

Plea for co-operation

"I would also ask parents not

to allow children to leave home.

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rexcuses as sparties and visits to,

the pictures. The school hours

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be ample time for both home-

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"Two other small things: Please,

Attention to letters

Much misunderstanding and cor-

respondence might at times be

an 'absence.

teacher and child when

and more offective.

form has been a great success.

were not surprised!!!

Miss M. J. Stuart, Hoodanistress of the Rowloon Junior School yesterday appealed to parents to avoid keeping their children away from school except for serious reasons, and to see that the children do their Homework.

She said that pupils should not be allowed to leave homework undone for frivolous reasons such as parties and cinema shows.

Miss Stuart made the re-| vaccinations and cholera and marks at the annual prize giv- | diphtheria ing ceremony. Mrs. T. R. given. Rowell, wife of the Director of Education, presented the prizes and certificates. The

Director was also present. Before the prize-giving, a coneart was prepented by the students. The programme included five plays: "Father Christmas," "A Visit to Storyland," "Good Tidings," Christmas Eve in the Nursery," and "The Magic Pipe."

In her report, Miss Stuart said: "The year has reen a most decided improvement in the general standard of work in all forms of the School. This has been proved by the adulte fact that children who have left us to go to schools in England have, in al cases known to us, been found to be, if anything, in advance of the standard asked for their age.

"On the other hand, children coming to us on arrival from other places—England Included-Have mostly been-some less and some phockingly more-below our reguiréments.

"While this is partly due, I do not doubt, to the impossibly large classes with which teachers it some schools at Home are strugpling, it is also a little encourage ing to us to feel that we do ask good standard.

Individual attention

"With classes of 35 students task 4s set it must be done. It is uch as we have, it is difficult to give the individual attention we would like and which is so abcenvary with junior pupils if they are to have the foundations on which heir later studies must be built. can, however, assure

parents that every endeavour is made to bring the individual. ly backward child up to the proper standard. At the same, time I must warn parents that it must be a slow process, and It is rather hard that School is cometimes expected to undo in a militar of weeks the effects of years of poor schooling be sometimes of no schooling at

"It is a very difficult task, especially when a teacher has her futy to the other children in the class to consider. Time extra pent with a backward child it dways time taken from the other aupils in the class.

in do feel that the importance, I junior education is not always No lesson can be missed without appreciated. If a child does not when a child returns to explain receive the proper groundwork 4 can -and very usually doesaffect the whole of his or her later'

career at action the constant admittance, during name. It is amazing how children gress: Catherina Costerman. backgrounds. It is not easy to longings and it sometimes takes lerton, Michael Standley, those who began the year's work office.

"This is a problem that Hour going and coming from leave, and the staff has edped nobly with it.

been digested in the beginning.

singing. "Fire drills have been held although they might accept no progress Prize for Reading and them a great deal. I can' only

"The health of the School has sny thank you!"" been quite satisfactory until a Mrs. Rowell presented prizes to few weeks ago when an epitiomic the following: of chicken-pox came on us. The Form 101, Virginia Porter: Medical Officer for schools carried, Inn. Jones: Mrs. Goodfellowis Marian Sabler, Brenda Lees, thritie

REPARED BOLD BOLLDER Requisitioning

for the Military.

The Gevernment Quartering Authority han a tequisitioned 0.14 meren of wheant Land /4 ot No. (13829 In D. D. 102)

A house and land near Bon Hul-Da'D. 131, Lots Nos. 646. 712: 770 - were derequisitioned on Thursday. The dots were requisitioned for the Military. on August 102 and the a

At a manifest of market as the street of the street

mitted, f atill have a fairly long Miss L. Blanche, Miss C. waiting list and it is going to be extremely difficult stoutind son, Miss H. L. Morris, Miss G. places for all who with to bal Holton, Messrs. Feliz Alain Jean and Kong Ho-cheng left Hong Kong for Paris by Air France "Thirty children gant" the Entrance Examination "for" King yesterday.

Two of the failures were backturbs from the Peninsula were Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Lancasis about two months bgo'sb' we ter: Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Shider, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Actgal, Mr. and Mrs. F. Edimitz, Messrs. Walter Kelly, E. belts at present. Therefore, when J.E. Bishop.

New week-end arrivals at the to make, arrangements to have supplies sent out from England. Petrinsula Hotel included Mr. and "I would like to make a plea Mrs. R. C. Guignatd, Mrs. M. for your co-operation in one or Dimitriades, Mrs. R. N. Nazer, two ways that would help to make | Mossra. C. Jamieson, L.S.J. Hill, D. Moore, R. Salle, J. Browne, L. Willinson, F.W. Carpenter, F.W. "The first is that bugbear of all Allen, J.K. Shafer, H.R. Haldane, schools-homework! Not a great L.A. Lewis, A. M. Kidd and Andeal of homework is set, but I tonio Leitno.

> Mr. and Mrs. M. Beauchesne. Messrs, Robert L. Flanegin, Leang Yen-south left Hong Kong the mixture of his incestry, have pany, Limited, and Hong Kong for Hanol during the week-end by any influence on his fitness to Hotel Garage Limited. Air France.

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comes between Senior Major and ed population is the best guaran- doresight, grow from a purely President in the position of King

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Lau Ohoi-hing, abound the zerry trouble when trouble comes. "I would be grateful also It's "Solar Star" on Salurday. Tak, fireman, was fined \$10 by superlocity complexes has gone. Kong last May, is now in Europe | jond its meetings. parents would try to avoid keep-Mr. James Wicks at Rowleon yes- We have much to learn from the on one of his extensive trips to With these constitutional ining children away from school except for really serious reasons.

\$10 compensation to complainant to learn from us. Only by mix- Mr. Tse received warm greatings were: President Mr. Ko Fookand was bound over in \$25 to ing together and scrapping the from Mr. Didre to members of son, Vice-President: Very Rev. keep the peace for one year.

the year, of children with varying rofuse to recognize their own be- Prizes for Progress; Norval Wil- war. bring them to the same stage as owners of conts etc. lying in my MaoIlravey, Alphonse Quaternam, a Chinese in my Club, and stings and Anne Morgan. ... Prizes for iBrawing and Paint- particular brow. "Last of all, to read carefully

ing Joseph Brage, and any notice sent home from school. Jallord. Prizes for Beginners: Michael United Collins, Freddy Winyard, Collin many fields: Take Association evolded had the original notice Ament, Anne King, Brian Dwyer, football. When a Chinese team Pauline Williams, Bobby Bicker, plays a British side, there onclude with my very Carli. Berg, Corolline Parker, two flags involved a minor

ing is no part of their duty, and for Progioss: Michilo Hart-Buker, prejudicts too, and I don't blame Writing: Maurech Seymour; Pro-Arithmetic: Noello Ayres and

Marian Welson, Prizes for Trying Hard: Richard King, John MacLeod, Ian Mc-Ewen, Collin Hewett, Poter Hirst, out two medical inspections, and Prize for Tidiness: Kelth Mair. Bostey, Elizabeth McKenzie, David Jack, Anthony Simons. Daniel Stocum, Petrina Bergius Christine : Addition, . Drigelita Strangeways, A Jacques Ellon and Cardi Hetherington.

> 2. Mary Anne Kowles and Diana "Andreson. Wits. McMaster's Prize for Progress: Freddy Blinds Ceyin 4, Susan Kirby, 2, Kirden Betersen and 8. Jane Mink! dars. Motels Prize for Progress: J. Aimei Jallard J. Jean Standley 2, Inche Consider and G. Belth Wells. Mrs. Michigan B. Prize for Michigans 1 John Healy, 1; Irene Anderson, 2, 2. Robert Frenkel and 3, Berst days before his departure. Hale. Mrs. Hunter's Prize for the made me toluctant ever to let in Best Projects: Mary Williams midd fint bettin. Benther Hindle.

Round Rupil: Irono Anderson. (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no

Racial discrimination

Sir-Mr. Mn-Mnn-fal's recont, talk on M'Racial | Discrimination' was a timely reminder of the immense thakithat lies before us in this wo conflod confightence ago L we are to proserve the otteration: prace which followed the-recent bloodfest. It is an amozing thing that, in

time of war, a man's colour is no

tirnwback to him dying with the bullet through his brain on some buttlefield. Viet, in time of peace. Mr. C. V. Starry American incolour of skin and place of birth appear to govern the conditions of a man's career, both in the business and social spheres. Why good bort" when he's aring, r insurance. Its sister: organisarifle, and a "rank outsider" tion operating under the name when he dan't killing his fellow of American International Unmen, is a squestion Tve never derwriters has soffices in pracbeen able to answer satisfactorily tically every country in the to many of my friends in this world. part of the world.

I was amazed that, in Shang- latarted in 1926, and through years. hat after the war, the staid, old for service to the international Shanghai Club-with the longest community of the Colony, the bar in the world-admitted only Company has become an integral white-skinned elbow benders and part of the business life here. completely ignored the Chinese! The Hong Kong office is hended L. Becker, G.H. Palmer, L. Luk- businessman and potential gimlet by Mr. Lai Im-tong, Director of of pride in their school. There is kins, G.A. Glessop, P. Strickland, ton. This, in view of the change, the firm and Manager for Hong were more active than the previous difficulty in finding school ties and L. Lewis, and Lieutenant Colonel ed conditions in Shanghal, let Kong. He joined the firm in 1982 year. The activity, manifested itme crafter, peoplexed. Little and has been responsible during harm would have been dobe have

> doors to Chinese-a new gestur. in a new world dedicated to the principles of the United Nations There is precious little sense in the gutmoded method of giving the plums in business and government organisations to the Tellows from afforme. The fact that

hold an executive position. As a matter of fact-if we are der the charge of Mr. K. K. Tso, Brigadier F. T. Waller. Officer to hold on to this precariou Chairman of American Interna-Commanding The Salvation Army, peace-ft might be a good idea tional Unforwritors, Limited. South China has been promoted for us all to get into the boiltn. The who joined the Start to permanent Staff rank as Lieu- pot and do a little mixing of the Organisation in Changhai during races. If we are all of the same its early days, is now responsible between mombers. Thirdly, mem-Most people acquainted with starpe and approximately the British Army ranks will be sur- same colour, it might bring out AIU Group in the Far East. prised at this seeming anomaly, that old herd instinct and keep that of being promoted from us from toaring one mother is Brigadier to Lt. Colonel, but in pieces on the obsolete platform

And the editional powers would bed scale in Shanghai. Brigadier is a rank in itself, and do wall to realize that a contenttee for internal peace and secur- Shanghal organisation into a world, and the Chairman of the Council ity. If the Olimose, or the instwork of insurance and finance in the position of prime minis-Eurusian resident, weels that he companies, sie said, that members teris getting a raw deal compared of the firms in Shanghui joined. The President will represent the with the man from Home, then their Hong Kong associates in a entire Association at all functions. For assiulting a fellow sailor, there is a potential source of colabration there at Cumluck Res- He will not be a member of the The thre of inferiority or Mr. Starr, who visited Hong possesses the right always to at-

Chinese plinough we might not "sparkliplug" his worldwide opera- provements approved, the elec-He was also ordered to pay think so-and they have plenty tions. old prejudices on both sides can the AAU in Hong Kong. His Fr. A. Coopey SJ. (Vice-President we iron out a path to the kind message stressed the community and Chairman of the Council: Mr.

To my way of thinking, I lose with Hong Kong. ceep fitting new children in and weeks or even months to find the garet Agnew, George Grout, Jack nothing by having a drink! with Michael Ridley, Margaret Bay- should be honoured if I could trut along to his and sample his

This intense rapial deelingand it is intenso, despite nworls si-enolyny "Physical training lessons have grateful thanks to my staff. No Trover Sadler, Janet Jones, Max- un which ricial interests, tower ment. Usually, the Chinese are,

> But we Europeans have our our Chinese friends for feeling kwan, and Hul Shing-tai, out Wart ish Tabe of the many social injustices, we folst on them: The n porlorn hope is to be made a welter place in which to live, let, ancted himself; with Miss Min us pluck out one cancer—that of, Pao-lin, netress, "girl friend" of ndtionalismi. Let as, be i one an actor clansman; of the first state and as Nordani 1960. family in which colour of skin aldendant. Prosecution palleged after the end of January, 1950 emdi unpostry, there are influence that the money demanded was as and wishes to be re-registered at on our feelings.

in defence of landlords and said by aggrieved tousantadant falled to show up in court. Form III B: A Jam Conway, against "guilty" in idlords, that I feel it is time something I was AUSTRALIAN GOVT gritian in their defence. The domands frmy hex-tenant unade after he took over the

complaints and trouble he gave during his stay the wear and tear the property has sustained durthe insults that were thrown at mo and the duringe done to the property during the link Lew

Granted, there are some land-The Headmistress's Prize Act lords who are an out to explait the most Helpful Pupil: Susan Mc- (and, mind you, landlords are not) King George Nd. the only ones), what have the

AAU commemorates

means necessarily agrees with American Asiatic Underwriters, Federal Inc., one of the leading insurance companies in the Far East, commemorated its 30th anniversary last might with a dinner party at the Roof Garden, Hony Kong Hotel.

insurance acompany is affiliated with other firms throughout Asid and in other barts of the world. The dinner was given to membels of the company and associates. A mile

के सात क्षेत्र हैं Started 30 years ago on a limited scale at Shazghalaby in surance tycoon, AAU has survived civil and world wars and lother calamities to emerge as fellows should be a "damned whe of Asia's biggest names in-

AAU office in Hong Kong was'

the last decade for the developthe Changhal. Club coemed its want of its witerprises here. Affiliated with the AAU as sister organisations, , are, 'seven other companies which deal in insurance, red estate, banking, construction, etc. These are: American Inter-Initional Underwriters. Limited. American International Assurance. Company, Limited, Asia Life Insurance Company United States a man is born in Mong Kong Life Insurance Company, The should be no brawback in later Underwriters Bank, Inc., Metropoyears. to His advancement. Dier litan. Land Company, Limited. Sain Hilaire, Tchong I-cheng and should the colour of his skin, or Metropolitan Construction Com-

The companies, are appeared un-

Mr. Tsc. in a britef address at the 30th anniversary celebration the report, an amendment to the said that 30 years ago AAU started Rules and Constitution was proin modest quarters and on a limit- posed, discussed and passed.

He traced how the firm, through sociation will in future resemblu sound management and business a "littled monarchy" with the Laurant, Bubbling Well Road.

"Our biggest problem has been school are marked with the child's Mrs. Goodfellow's Prizes for Pro- of future we all dreamed of when service febture of AAU insurance: Lim How-ping. the world was in the threes of activities, and hoped that the The other members of the war. Company will grow and prosper Council are: Messrs. Wong Chin-

enlisted men of the Royal the guest of honour at the Asso-Army Service Corps charged clittlen's first luncheon. In the with demanding with menaces New Year. His talk will be en-\$300 from Shek Yinschi, Chin- tifled From a Milliary Point of use sorten actor, on August 11. View." was dismissed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesten-

The defendants are Chan Kamtong, Auyeung Hok-bun, Ku Laitationed at Whitneld Barracks. · Evidence taken during i Abou If the world-and it looks like several hearings stated, that the Whrst defendant of Maving miscon-

Bir. So much has been written the second time when complain,

Combered December 19.

The anti-Socialist condition today : took control of dustraliais Government with a Cabinet ining his one year of occupancy, aluding a woman member dor the airst time in the commonwealth's Premier Robert Gordon Men-s Prefecture, Ryundu. zies. Damo Enid . Lyons and : 47. withor : Cubindt & ministers | wore zworn in by Governon-Goneral deaths about 4.50 p.m. yesterday. William J. McKell, representing flescue squads strought up four

> labour, muterinis, etc., etc? Let Hiem must to buy property, build be Adhabilitute and pay for ap-4 keep, rates and taxes, to say noth-I MILLION VACCINATED ing about having the worry of it a total of 1,150,350 people in all, then they will join with me the Column have been vaccinated. in singing "Fine landlord's hife not a happy onol?

LANDLORD. Pen friends

Mr. Leb Job Guan. Lorong "L.", Telole Ruruu, Bingapore, writes to ask for pen friends. torrespondence promptly.

meeting

Wah Yan Past Students Association held its unnual general meeting during the weekend to elect officers of the Association for 1950.

The Secretary, Mr. Wong Clanwah, in his report said that durding the year the Association was of fundtions and meetings-a I total of 30.

Eleven meetings of the Association's Executive Council were held. Further meetings were held by tour different sub-committees set up to take care of the general :nonthly luncheons, activities programme. The issue of the Assoclation's annual directory "The bridge," and the maintenance of the Associationia bathing shed at

South Bay. The year was a highly successful one on three different fronts. Firstly, the maugination of the montify lunchems which meant i more Trequent and more cordial meetings and relations for mem-Dera.

Becondly, the resurrence of "The Bridge" for the first time since the war facilitated contact for the extensive operations of the bership figures were nearly

After the Secretary had read The administration of the As-

executive council though he tions swere held. The results

wah, Kwan Man-wal, Chan Kamto, Lo Kn-hing ... Cheng Fookchoy, Yu Kwal-ko, Lam Kingfun, Cheung, Chi-kwong, Wong Chung-sigar. Chung Quan-lam,

and Cheung Chl-sun. General Sh; Robert E. Mangergh KCB. CB., GOC-in-C The case against four ideally Rong Kong has consented to be

hidwives in Government Service wiven roll if the unnual acten-Any registered midwife who

Mr. M. A. da Silva, represent- Writing to the Secretary of Midthe dismissal saying that was admission to the roll and shall thra funder Section: 8 of the Midwives Ordinance. No. 22 of 1910.

FOUR MINERS DIE IN JAPAN

Four miners were idend and three more were leared to have died-in the coal mine disaster yesteklay at Onfician Kumanoto mile below the surface caused the

tiodles and 10 survivors, of whom four were reported to be in a critical, condition. Three more miners were still down in the pit aggrieved tenunts byer realised with rescue teams unable to reach what the lees are for contractors, them Bouter of

MORE THAN ONE

the Colony have been vaccinated. agricust smallpox from January 1 to November 20, this year, it was Jeanned Trom official aburces yes-On the suggestion of the World.

Ticalth Organisation. The vacelof 114, motion campaign, is to continue until the entire population of the Colony, has been yaccinated. The vaccination entopolyn is to Ho conducted yearly.



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yard to Commander (L) G. R

Activing in Hong Kong in June

duties there by the end of Janu-

presentation. Commander (L)

J.A.U. Cambell, RN, spoke of the

excellent work carried out by

Cemmander Pattison in the short

period that he has been here and

of the genuine regret of his en-

tire staff at the termination of

Commander Patlison was pre-

senter with a silver cigarette box

engraved with the Chinese char-

acters denoting "Felicity, Nobility,

Longevity and Completeness" and

with a suitable English inscrip-

He is relieved of his appoint-

nent as Superintending Electrical

Engineer, Hong Kong, by Mr. H.

O. Spitteler who 'arrived in the

POLICE CHASE

OF ALLEGED

ROBBERS' BOAT

One alleged robber was shot

dead, another is presured to have

drowned and four Chinese were

arrested late hight following a

chase of their best by police in

A number of arms were seized

from the boat. Police suffered no

Following receipt of a report

hat un ailoged robbers' boat was

operating in Deep Bay, a police-

patrol shadowed the vessel from

Contact was eventually made

at dark. Following a 16-minute.

OUTPORT AGENTS

made products from the exhibi-

morning, no member of the pub-

lie except local agents of outport

the exhibition grounds where

officials of each participating fac-

tory will be present to show the

buyers their products.

Grantham, was present.

and Mrs. F.W.B. Parry.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on these

correments arrived by Junk.

four Chinese were arrosted

Licem Day, off Tsimpellaul.

casualtier.

Cotony by BOAC on Friday.

his appointment.

In a short address before the

Farewell

Monthly exports to UK more than \$7 million



Stuffs, 8 p.m.

HK Rotexy Club luncheon. Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12,30 p.m. Urban Council meeting, GPO Bidg., 4.15 p.m.

Seventh Annual Chinese Products Exhibition on site opposite Peninsula Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild meeting 10 a.m. HK Football Association, meeting

Prince's Bldg., 5.15 pm Kawloon Reel Club at Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, 8,30 [

Bood, 5.15 p.m. HK Light Orchestin rehearsal St. HK Women's International Club,

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Road, 8,30 p.m. Seventh Annual Chinese Products | standards.

Exhibition, on site opposite Pentusula Hotel, 10 a.m. to 10 Chiestona: Carol Service, Hop Yat

Church, Bonham Road, 8 p.m. THURGDAY Y's Men's Club hincheon, talk on "Some Aspects of Christianity's Pengeration of China" by

Mr. R. Dart, Roof Garden, 11K. Hotel, 1245 pm Kowloon Ratary Club limeheon, Penitrala Hotel, 12/30 p.m.

TEEN-AGER SENTENCED

Agreeing being aget of vir sentenced to three months in-'Tribennen' and banishner, from the Colors to life tex. Mr. Jamic Wicks of Kowleon vesterday for the Breens of a gold filled Parker of peacel from Mr. Bycon R Williams

Inspector J. Orem said that on-Sunday afternoon Mr. Williams was watking along Nathan Read when defendant, who came to Home Kong only 10 days ago. snatched the pencil from complalment's pocket. He was caught by Mr. Williams after a short ставе.

VIETNAM STATEMENT

A statement by representative: of the Vietnam National Democonfice Party, restorated that Mr. Vu-Pong-Khardi mis been expetled from the Party and repudi- | Clark and Mrs. C. S. Shum, reated all his action purporting to turning after a Colonial, Officebe on lighart of the Party

The statement added that the Party aims at creating a third and New Year mall for the Co-1 force able to light against both lony. She had about 137 tons French Imperialisic and Totali- packages. She disembarked 17

During the first 11 months of the year, a monthly average of more than HK\$7,000,000 worth of local products was exported to the United Kingdom, sold Mr. K. Keen, Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry, yes-

Spotlight, Band of South Speaking at the Seventh Annual Exhibition of Hong Kong Products, Mr. Keen added that the total value of locally manufactured goods exported to the United Kingdom between January and November was more than HK\$78,000,000.

> Cotton piecegoods were the, ly at this time when most resbiggest individual category, trictions on imports from the valued at HK\$16,500,000, folat HK\$11,000,000.

Mr. Keen said: "Inst year's exhibition appearbitious enterprise, but this year's has completely eclipsed it. The John's Cathedrat hall, 645 members of the Manufacturers' Union have every right to be

display today. I believe that the j Nine Drugone Services Club, Chil- necessity for tenmwork has al- Sterling Area. dren's Party, 3.30 p.m., HK (ready been appreclated by some, Light Orchestra Concert, p as there is no doubt that the Toe II meeting, 50, Macdennell manufactured products has risca monthly average of a pre than appreciably above last year's \$7,000,000. The leading items

A real improvement "It is encouraging to see a real improvement in the quality of Hong Kong products, especial-

REUNION ABOARD CANTON

Happy reunions aboard RMS Canton on her arrival from ed the beginning of the Christmas holidays for many families assured. in the Colony,

Heading the familiar groups of docal residents, returning heres were Sir Thomas D. Jackson and Lady Jockson, visiting Hong Konk for thele X'mas (festivities, Other: included Lady Kinlock, joinler has husband who arrived

here recently, Mrs. Evans, wife of Major-General G. C. Evans. Commanding Officer, New Territories, Mr. A E. Perry, Truffle Manager of Kowloon-Canton Rellway, Mr. F. T. Pontallion. retired Chief Inspector of the Hong Kong Police, Mrs. Pontallion and daughter. Mr. A. N. MacKenzie, Superintendent (Engineer) of Kowloon Wharf, Mr. R. A. Bates of the Celonial Secretariat, the Hon, Mr. A. G. Clarke. of the Colonial Secretariat, Mrs.

sponsored tour of the UK. The Canton brought Christmas to found a technical school, passengers yesterday.

Passengers charged with illegal entry

The courtroom at Contral yesterday was crowded when 128 passengers were charged before Mr. A. D. Scholes with a breach of the Immigration Cantrol Ordinance.

Accused were 89 men, 30 women, six girls and three boys, who had left the motor vessel Nam Ping, which arrived in the Colony on Sunday, from Swatow, prior to being examined by the Immigration Officer. They had disembarked at Tatam Bay, not an authorised

the Colony,

On hearing the decision of the magistrate, most of the passengers of them had been here before of 376 The Penk and Miss Sybil in a place other than a port.

For the prosecution, Sub-Inspec- days work. pulsion order against the passongers under Section 33 of the Immigration Control Ordinaco of

SI Hollingshead said that the passengers not only landed before the Iminigration Officers arrived but Inheed at a place which was not a port as specified. ...

Impossible to check "If this illegit landing continued to happen, then it would be impossible to keep a check as to haw many people had entered the Colony" he added

The defendants were all born in China and the majority were notives of Gwater. He did not think that they wore forced to law there by the Communists.
Mr. Scholes said that the defondanta appeared not, to know

the regulations and that they did

The passengers were all not know that it was against the them if they were ordered to be Court Marriage

doro received \$12,000 for only two and J. D. Woodward.

Monday morning.

Colony into the United Kingdom lowed by rubber shoes, valued October, Imports into the United Kingdom from Rong Kong were limited to a small quota, but since then the barrier against Opening of Jewish , hib, Robinson | ed at that time to be a very am- | Hong Kong goods has been re-

moved and the way stands open, "I would like to quote here n few figures for exports during the first 11 months of this year proud of this Exhibition, I offer of Hong Kong products covered them my sincerest congrutula- by Imperial preference certificates tions on the successful result of and certificates of Hong Kong origin. These figures give a fair "To judge by the articles on indication of the extent to which

manufactured works is introquality of many Hong Kong than \$78,000,000, which means a

local products sell within the

Cotton Piecegoods \$16,500,000, Shock Rubber \$11,000,000 Enamelware \$7,700,0000, Knitted Wear \$6,000,000, Electric Torches \$5,500,000. Clothing & Shirts \$5,80**0,000, Cotton** Yarn: \$3,000, 006, Matches \$2,500 000

"The figures are good, but now that this Colony's trade with the United Kingdom has been almost freed from restriction, they ought very quickly to be improved upon.

"Here is an opportunity not to be missed, but it must be remembered that locally manufactured goods can only compete success-I fully in Britain and other Euro-Southampton yesterday herald-|pean markets if a very high standard of quality is set and

> "One branch of local industry, the importance of which has so far, I think, been overlooked, is that of fine handi crafts. These crafts, which call for great skill and patience on the part of the workers, have tended to decline in the Industrial parts of the West. but they still flourish in Hono

"I am referring now to such crafts as lvory carving, lace making and wood carving. The products of these can, I believe, acquire greatly increased mar kets overseas, especially in the United States. Here is a field in which the Chinese craftsman

few trained personnel

"The Manufacturers' Union is keenly aware of the dearth of trained personel in local industry and has accordingly decided understand that a proportion of the proceeds of this Exhibition are to be devoted towards the foundation fund of this school.

"It is pleasing to learn that the Governor has assured you of his interest in this scheme, and I hope that the time is not far distant when the Manufacturers' Union can make its dream a reality. I wish you every success in your endeavour.

"In conclusion, let all credit be given to Mr. Shum Choy-wah. Mr. U Tat-chee, Mr. Hsui Chiliang and their colleagues on the exhibition sub-committee for the time and effort they must have firms will be allowed entry into devoted towards making this exhibition an overwhelming success

"May the result be an increasdemand throughout the world for the Products of Hong Kong industry,"

as it is.

Weddings

Three weddings took place ordered to be expelled from law. It would mean hardship to yesterday at the Supreme

had families in the Colony and and should know the regulation. Mary Smith, teacher, of 4 Peak that they should not be expelled. The defoulants intended to evade Pavilions, were married in the Immigration Officers.

The junkmaster, Ng Sum, was the immigration Officers.

He explained that the junk- Blake.

folling to detain, passengers and master and compradore sold the Corporal Irene Molly Henbrow with disembarking passengers at lickets to the passengers from \$80 of the Women's Royal Air Force, a plantal other than a port. to \$100 according to one source was morried to Company Ser-The compradore, Li Yu-sing, The passengers, claimed that geant Major James Thomas Hut-nged 45 was also fined \$2,000 or they were told to leave the vessel son, of Shumshtipe Barracks, six months for aiding and abetting by the compradore, The compradore Witnesses, were N. R. Woodward A third wedding was that of

The passengers were arrested Peter Alan Keary, plant operator; been instructed by the Commis-junkmaster was arrested early on Miss Mary Lee, Les Lee and J. E. Gomes were witnesses.

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Lawlessness in KMT outpost

Utter lawieskness is provailing in the last Nationalist outpost in South China at Tsamkang (Kwangchowan), the Reverend V. Bernett, missionary attacked to the Baptist Society, told the "China Mail" yesterday,

Banditry is rampant, gambling encouraged, and the people are so engulfed in distress that they are awaiting the entry of Communist troops to end this period of nightmare, the Reverend Barnett said.

The missionary reached Hong Kong on Sunday with his wife and daughter in practically the last evacuation from that area. As their junk took to sea, reports reached the people on board that Commun-1st forces were less than 40 A farewell presentation was miles away,

made yesterday by the European Electrical Engineering Interviewed by the "China Mad" shortly after he had put up at the Presbyteman Mission Home, the Reverend Barnett painted a 3. Pattison, RN, who is retirtragic picture of Nationalist deterioration in Lluchow Peninsula.

1946, Commander Pattison would, Two years ago, he seld, morale under normal circumstances, have began to erack when one group been resident in the Colony for a ci Nationalist soldiers murdered three year tour of duty, but, their commander and took the owing to like recent transfer to how into their own hands. They the Electrical Branch of the were joined 13 months later by Royal Navy, he has been appoint- another group, after the murder ed to HMS. Collingwood. He is of superior officers and also taken required to take up his new place.

Behaved like bandits

These two groups proclaimed their allegiance to the Communist cause, but behaved like bandits in the countryside where they levied excessive taxes, commandeered food, and sacked whole villages.

Within the two main cities of Tsamkong (Kwangchowah) and Fort Bayard, the Nationatrying to assert an authority for the past five months said yeswhich fact has long disappeared. Gambling has been lega-Heed in order to increase revenue, and is now so widespread that blocks of streets mind if the Nationalists carry out resound night and day to the their threat. clatter of mah jong cards and other Implements. Open spaces, have been turned over to concessionaires who reap huge profits.

Trade has been so stagnant in recent months because of merchants' fear of bringing in ships which would run the risk of being seized on the least pretence that unemployment has driven thousands to gambling and drink.

In the face of this, morality has suffered such a serious setback that assault and robbery have become commonplace. Pickpockets abound, and it is dangerous to a small fishing boat until rein- walk in the streets at night, the Reverend Barnett sald.

Handful of Europeans

chase in which shots were ex-Only a handful of Europeans changed, one Chinese was killed. another fell overboard and is are remaining behind in Fort presumed to have drowned, and Bayard, he revealed. They are a group of French Catholics who lock themselves up in their or-SPECIAL DAYS FOR phanage compound after dark.

Loyal Nationalist soldiers remaining in the two main itowns The officials of the Chinese prohave not been paid for several ducts exhibition have decided that months. As a result they prey the mornings of December 23 and 28 will be specially reserved upon the population which is for agents of outport firms who wirtually experiencing a reign of are interested in buying locally-

Asked if this state of affairs has made the people of Liucibw Peninsula receptive to Communism. Reverend Barnett suid he believes they do not think any odministration can be worse. "I have been in this prea for 18 years," the missionary said. What is happening in particularly tragle for me because a condition is arising which rel'duces to nothing bill my efforts." But despite his experiences, The 1st Battallon of The Buffs Reverend Barnett said he intends gave a farewell cocktail party at ito return after his one year fur-

the Hong Kong Club yesterday. lough is over. The Governor, Sir Alexander, He, Mrs. "Burnett and their Linugater are leaving Hong Kong Hosts were Lieutenant Colonel Exhortly, 10: England and the | United States.





The Reverend V. Barnett

U.S. SHIP TO IGNORE WARNING

(Continued From Page 1) He added: "In addition, until the Nationalist announcement, it is the first we have heard that the Nationalist had see milles, and frankly, I doubt that they do

An official of a firm that has list administration is vainty been chartering ships to Shanghai terday that he had no intention of being dissunded or "bluffed" by a threat of action.

He added he might change his

Two Companies admitted yesterday that they had ordered their like gardens and vacant lots, three ships in Communist ports to leave on or before December 20. One added that this action was only a safety precaution to protect their ships and crews. He said: "Personally, I doubt

the effectiveness of the warning however, we have decided in would be prudent to sit quietly for a while, and watch for de-.yelopments.'

Mollers Limited, and Butterfield and Swire refused to comment on the Nationalist warning.

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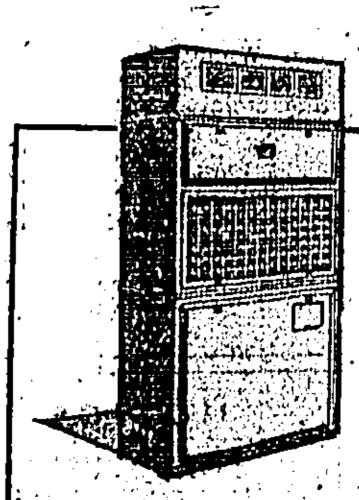
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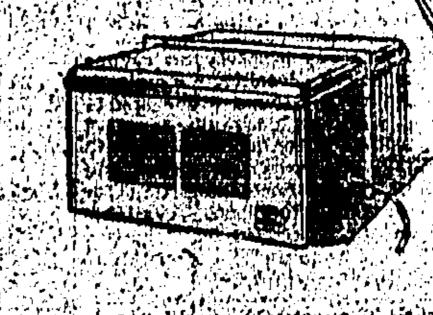


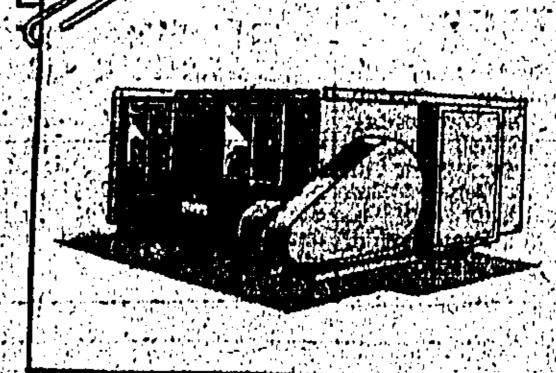
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NOTICE

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

Medical Department

REMINDER ' TO REGISTERED MIDWIVES

All régistered midwives are reminded that the names of all those not in Government Service will be excluded from the midwives roll if the annual retention fee of \$1.00 is not paid to the Secretary of Midwives Board, G.P.O. Buildof January, 1950.

fails to pay her retention fee after the end of January, 1950 and wishes to be re-registered at a later date must give notice in writing to the Secretary of Midwives Board applying for re-admission to the roll and shall pay an enrolment fee of five dollars under Section 8 of the Midwives Ordinance, No.

> NEWTON. Director. of Medical Services,

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J. JOLLY, Director of Marine,

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> Nos. J. 1167, J. 1173, J. 1205, K. 43024 and Sub-order No. 0766 against Warrant No. J. 2861

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Colony's trade November

Imports of merchandise into the Colony of Hong Kong during last month amounted to a declared value of \$268,991,837 as compared with \$193,772,127 in November last year. The figures include Government spensored cargoes.

Exports of merchandise totalled \$236,270,703 as compared with \$141,820,010 in November, 1948. ing, top floor, before the end Imports during the first 11 months of the year amounted to

\$2,463,536,726 as compared with \$1,049,289,869 in the first 11 months of 1948. Any registered midwife who Exports totalled \$2,039,637,885 as compared with \$1,398,025,-

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Australia	4,170,226	7,751,442	1,947,443	6,047,411
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Ceylon	,118,489	150,140	747,728	547,344
East Africa	285,481	315,674	747,728	007,82
India	4,127,497	11,394,648	4,855,346	2,401,317
Malaya (British),	0,728,70M	14,873,225	13,332,387	17,074,831
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South Africa	2,577,728	0,008,168	B30,482	754,044
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The manager of the On Tall Company, 35, Yum Chow Street, first floor, Hui Chung-won, aged 42, was fined a total of \$2,500 for attempting to export prohibited goods and with attempting to export unman**ifested** cargo.

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ILLEGAL EXPORT

Revenue Inspector L. Millington said that 122 cases of Lux tollet soap belonging to the Company was found on the my. Wing Cheung at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday. The soap was among the prohibited exports and were not on the ship's manifest.

VEHICULAR FERRY SERVICE

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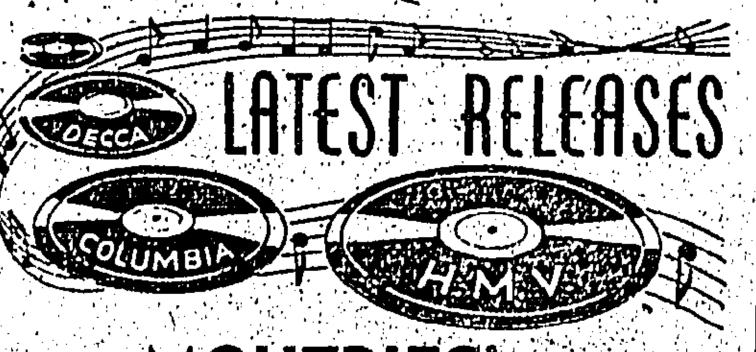
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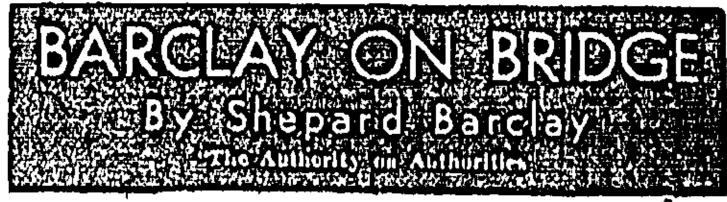
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MAY HAVE NO SUIT FIT

the name played, there are still trick if he didn't, some people who think that a | West, the villain of the plece, bid of "one more than necessary" blew up after taking his beating In another suit, opposite partner's and blamed East for "showing a bid, should indicate a fit with his apade fit" with his 3-Diamonds suit. That is not the case, among bid when holding just a singleton. the best players, even if the East disputed his claim, saying jumped suit be one not previously such a bid indicated nothing about named and even if one of the his spade holding, but only that partners made the opening bid. he had almost an original two-Such a jump merely proclaims bid hand in the beginning, and as enough strength for the side to good as a two-bid after the miniplay in a game contract, possibly mum strength of West's :1-Spade a slam. That may come from bid had been shown. terrific general strength, or chief- | How in the world could a play-

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One really smart player in that rubber game was North, who refrained from doubling the spade nerable). grand slam, which was set with him would have chased East into South's 4-Spades?

, 7-No Trumps, which was makeable if East played South for the NO MATTER where you find heart Q and beatable just one

ly from a terrine suit by the cr show that his side had enough jumper as well as from a fine fit. strength for game, after hearing his partner's minimum bid, if a single jump of one more than necessary could never be made unicss possessing a fit with partner's sult? Use your head; please, boys and girls. The answer is elementary.

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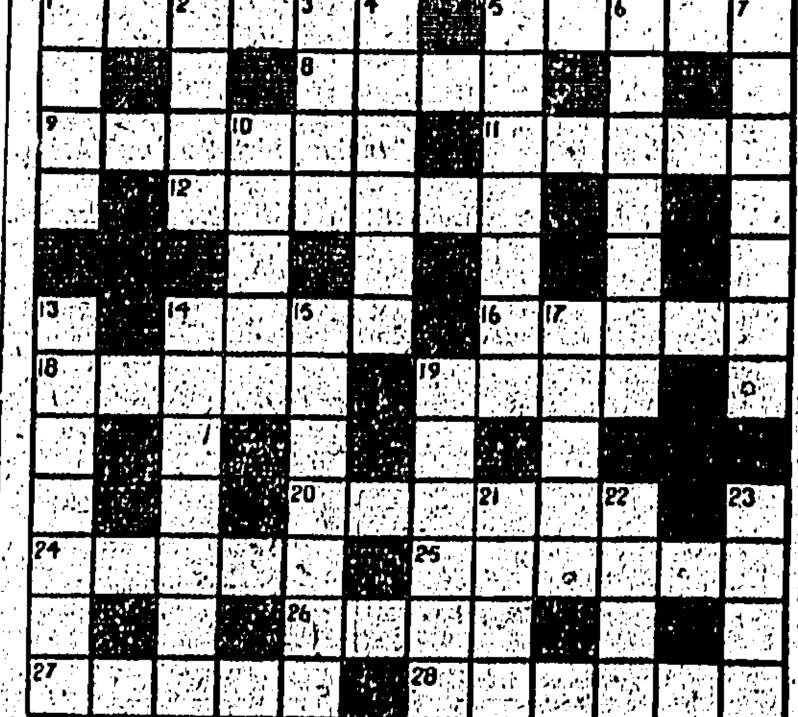
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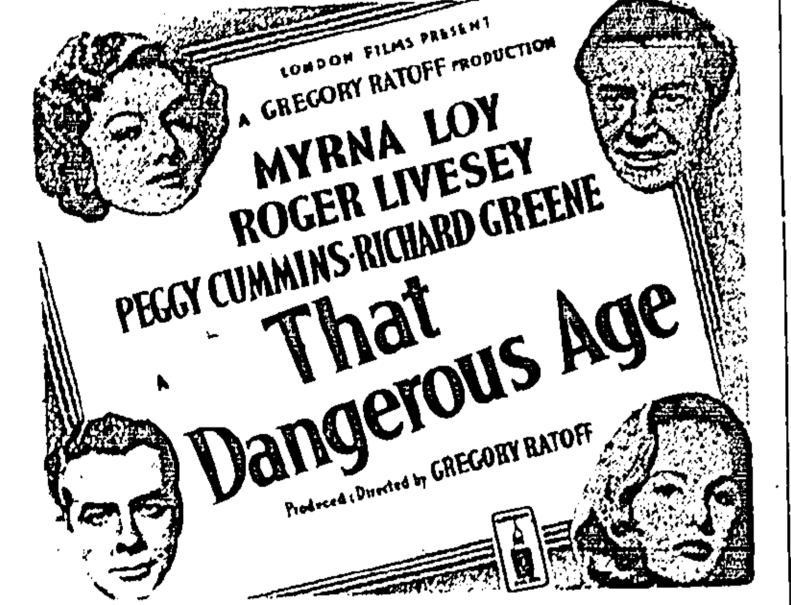
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American arrested Hungary

Vienna, December 18. Rochester, New York, who is perhaps the most outspoken of all events and hopes which preceded 29-year-old Parisienne and Mr. Israel Jacobson, 37, of

Foreign Office refused to reveal Church, a concrete example of the of peace for the tentire world,the charges on which Mr. Jacob- pontiff's internationalism. son was being held.

AJDC for Austria, said Mr. ed. But it was all a part of his Jacobson was arrested after he fight for peace which began when border on Thursday morning in him, preparing to open the Holy his own car with a driver from Year—the year of the Great Parthe Vienna AJDC office. At the don from all punishment due for border the driver from the sin-Holy Year was a call to all Budapest AJDC office met Mr. the world to return to God and Jacobson and drove him across Christian ethics to achieve lasting the demardation line.

Mr. Jacobson Halled to arrive at the Budapest office on Thursday night and the following morning his office contacted the American Legation in Budapest, The Legation, which is already trying to obtain the release of Mr. Robert Vogeler, Assistant Vice-President of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, contacted Hungary's Foreign Office.

Mr. Trobe said the Hungarians confirmed they have arrested Jacobson but refused to give the charges against him.

November 18 and had been held incommunicado since United

Spanish exiles decorate Titoist Reds

Belgrade, December 18. ernment of Spain handed de- its dissensions and its disagree. Assembly is due to discuss and 4,200 kilometres. corations today to Yugoslav ments before its eyes. leaders who supported its cause The trial and sentencing of in the Spanish civil war.

because of the fact that ce forces.

sented only a few days after the on Passion Sunday to expinte the tories which would then be sub-Sofia treason trial of Traicho crimes of the enemies of God. Kostov, Bulgaria's former Deputy Premier. Several of those decorated to-

day were accused during that trial of plotting with Kostov, as Gestapo agents and as foes of Russia.-Associated Press.

MAX REIMANN ACCUSES ALLIES

Essen, British Zone, Herr Max Reimann, the West German Communist leader. against the Soviet Union, /

of the Soviet Union to equal the and fighting for existence in industrial capacity of the United Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. States by 1960 and even surpass them.—Reuter.

RETIREMENT London, December 18.

Brown, the 70-year-old Speaker of the House of Commons, will of the year.-Reuter.

Vatican City, December 18: Pope Pius XII -- the "Pope of Peace" climaxed his. first 10 years as head of the Roman Catholic: Church with proclamation of the church's quarter contury Jubilee.

For the Pope, dedicating the 1950 Holy-Year to prayers for peace, the Jubilee was almost a personal symbol of his unrelenting fight against, atheism, and the social ills of the. post-war world.

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Paris, December 18.

In a decade he had become | This was the background of non-Italians for outnumbered for peace, hoping that the Jubilee here. AJDC said the Hungarian Italians among the Princes of the in Rome would be alliving symbol

The 73-year-old Pope faced an Mr. Harold Trobe, chief of arduous year as Holy Year openthe Austro-Hungarian he chose the name of Pius, For

> XII . has won recognition the four French settlements in throughout the Christian world India shall stay in the French statesmen. Vatican secretary of Embassy officials said today. state before his election to the The tentative date for the repapacy, he has, since 1944, ferendum in Pondicherry, through one of the most trying said, still falls in the second half periods in modern history for of February but may be altered dustrial, political and economic the Catholie church.

Struggle for freedom

The church's struggle for free- gone further than saying that the countries has been likened by Sardae H c Mr Vogeler was arrested on some Vatican scholars to the Ambassador to France, M. Danlei persecution that rose with the Levi, French Ambassador to In-French revolution. dia officials are now conferring

The Pope himself wrote the on the date and other details in Holy Year prayer which is a plea New Delhi for "peace in our days, peace to Mr. K. V. Padmanabhan, actsouls, peace to families, peace to ing Charge d'Affaires of the Inour country, peace among na- dian Embassy during Sardar in speeches, he has spoken of Government had already agreed

without distinction of language, tice. nation or race (to a world) which The exile Republican gov- keeps the desolating spectacle of mission of the French National 632 kilometres per hour for the

Hungary's Josef Cardinal Mind-The occasion was significant szenty was the gravest Communist the blow against the Catholic church Spanish exile government has and began the year on a sombre been identified previously with note On February 11, 1949, the the Communist forces under Pope issued an apostolic exhortawith Marshal Tito's independent and other local ordinaries throughout the world to celebrate and Indian Government to draw The decorations were pre- a votive mess, or second mass, up a statute for the four terri-

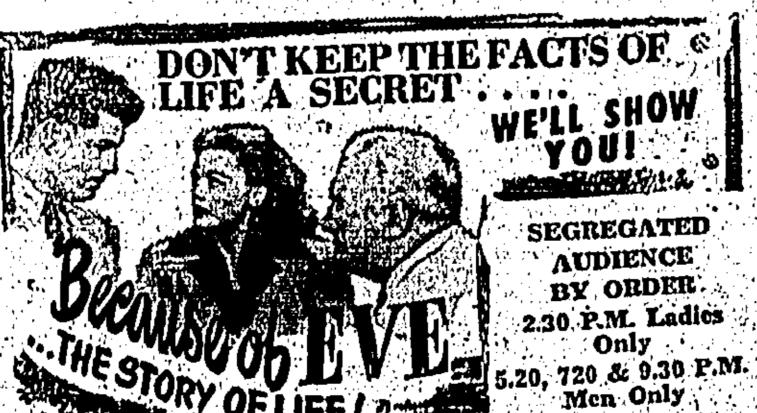
> In many of his other speeches, while dealing with specific topics such as medicine, the fight against cancer, atomic energy humanism, family responsibilities, education, youth's part in society, emigration and aid to refugees, the Pope spoke and sociologists today agreed on out time and again against atheism and the attacks against the Catholic church.

Uncoasing trials

As Holy Year came, Pope Plus \$20,000 grant for the next three to- could look back on a year of years for research and preparation day accused the American occu- uncessing trials—and a decade of the work. pation authorities of preparing which had brought great damage The meeting was held Western Germany for a war to the Catholic Church. More than, UNESCO House,—Reuter. 500 priests and nuns were dead, in arrested or missing behind the honour of Marshal Stalin's 70th Iron Curtain; the church was birthday, on December 21, Herr virtually wiped out in Albania, Reimann said that it was the aim Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania

The first danger signs had appeared in Poland. The Communist victory in China, had not brought an all-out attack against the Catholic "church but the Vatican received weekly reports Clifton of anti-Catholic activity, the closing of missions and schools, the same early indications which retire from public life at the end meant the start of the persecution in Eastern Europe.

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Woman

Wroclaw, December 17.

The Court, for the second day today was trying four French nationals on charges of spying and

After pleading guilty to collect-ing and transmitting Polish-State counter-espionage in Poland.

as one of the world's keenest Union or join India, Indian long unfaltering statement concerdirected the secretariat himself Karlkal Yandan and Maho, they Military Attache in Warsaw and before the current negotiations secrets for French Intelligence.

Mille, Bassaler told the Court M. Jean Letourneau, Minister that Guy Monde, former French Consul in Wroclaw, where she worked as a typist up to the time referendum will probably take of her arrest, knew of her real job as an agent although he was not Sardar H. S. Malik, Indian involved himself.—Reuter.

London, December 18. Malik's absence, said that both Holy Year as an opportunity for on the names of eight observers claimed to have set up a new Catholies to give an enlightening of the panel of 12 appointed by trans-Atlantic record today from example of unity and cohesion, the International Court of Jus- New York to Shannon, Elre, of The Overseas Territories Com- presenting an average speed of

> The present official record is eight hours and 25 minutes by a British Overseas Airways Constel-Articles of the bill authorise lation on December 2, 1946. the French Government to adopt

A trans-Atlantic record was also claimed today by a Dutch Royal Earlier this week, M. Lambert Airlines Constellation, which was stated to have flown from Gander, India, tabled a counter-proposal i Russia's guidance rather than tion to all archbishops, bishops calling for negotiations for an Newfoundland, to Prestwick, agreement between the French Scotland, in five hours and 28

> This is 21 minutes faster than mitted to a referendum,-Router, the present recognised record,-

Leading European historians Chicago, December 18. United States drug squads have volume history of mankind from the Stone Age to the atomic age. likely to take 10 years to com-The experts, after a five-day

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NEXT CHANGE A Thundering Story Of The

TEXAS HANGERS. WILLIAM ELLIOT ADRIAN BOOTH IN "THE GALLANT LEGION. Republic's Theller!

admits

Yvonne Bassaler, a slim, Rochester, New York, who is Budapest manager for the American Joint Distribution Committee, has been arrested by the Hungarian government, the AJDC announced here to-the AJDC announce

> and military secrets into Paris through the French Embassy in Warshw, Mile Bassaler named Marcial Boitte, French Vice-Con-sul in Warsaw, as head of French

France and India have not M. Boitte is now hold by yet fixed a date for the re- Polish authorities as a reprisal for In his 10 years as Pope, Plus ferendum to decide whether Vice-Consul, Sezerbiniski.

Mlle. Bassaler made an hourning her job as an alleged intermediary between Major Alfred Humm, former French Assistant

Pan-American World Airways seven hours and 49 minutes, re-

minutes, with 38 passengers.

Reuter.

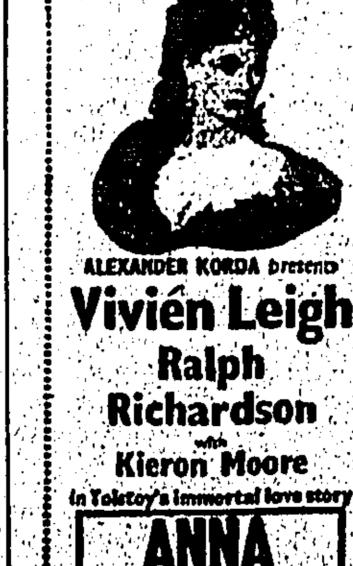
U.S. DRUG RING CRACKED

arrested at least, 29 men and five women in the past two days in a roundup of drug pedlars allegedly selling narcotics to school children.

gation said the arrests sprang from parents' complaints that their children were being sold marijuana, heroin, cocaine and morphine.—Reuter.



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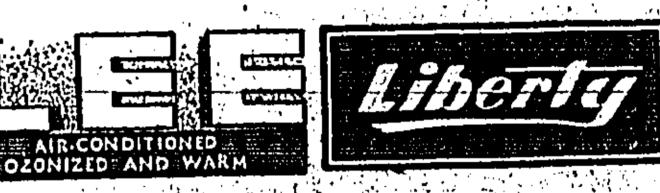
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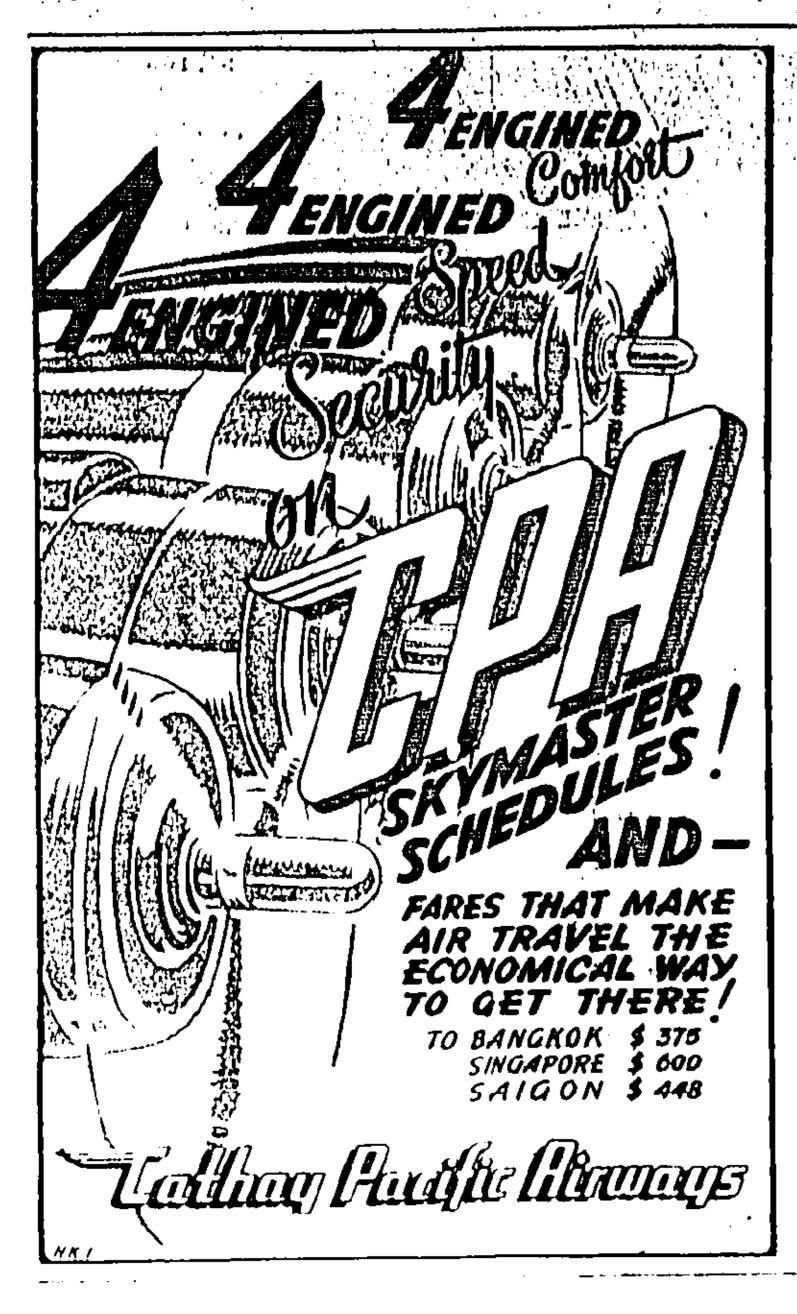
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THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS

The news agencies are indulging in the inevitable guessing game as to what is any moves towards native selfgoing on in Moscow. One day government in any shape or form, we are told that Mao Tsetung's visit may result in a "new" Sino-Soviet Alliance

-the next that a splittis developing about Manchuria. When diplomats deduce and principles on which the brotherobservers observe they usual- | hood of British nations is foundly have quite a lot to work upon, if only in background knowledge. No doubt the two questions are linked, if only as mutually destructive issues.

would perhaps be that Mao Tse-tung is reluctant to go beyond a propaganda Pact like the first anti-Comintern Pact, in return for economic aid, whereas Moscow would prefer an offensive and defensive Pact like the former Axis Pact. The main interest of the Peking Government is in economic aid on a large scale. The need for this is acute, Mao Tse-tung made it clear in his inaugural speech at the People's Consultative Council session in Peking that among the Commonwealth nahe expected this aid to flow from the new regime's "unity international friends. accordingly predicted "swift victory on the economic front." Without that have often emphasised, the Communist "democratic

dictatorship" would fail. The international friends must therefore clearly understand how much is at stake. It is not less than the whole polity of the social and intween the Communist and remain in constant fear of his United States. other parties concerned. was also made clear to other Powers outside the circle of "international friends" that China would not look to them for economic aid, if only because they wanted interest or

profit on such aidl It would be beside the point at the moment to discuss whether they ever got this profit. The point is that aid has been pure altruism, and that is the likewise expected to breathe. Even in this there can hardly be one law for the rich and another for the poor in heart. found in all the great religions, and the Chinese Com- tionalist policy. munists' ingenious attempt to foist it upon the great secular

heretics alike. enormous economic problems eighty million ready to die creased pay for the fighting Ser- aid?" is not new. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, it on the last ditch. will be recalled, wrote a book

the line on peace, though enter into an outright alliance there have been occasional while Russia's position in references to the liberation of Manchuria is so, objectionable the oppressed abroad. These to China. And to inconwere not too generalised sistent with the unequal tren- same number of NCOs, each however; they concerned ties Russia denounced in the munities, some of whom re- shevik Revolution of which to the U.S. and French himed lighting Services of today. And plied a triffe tartly. We do Mr. Mao has just reminded Forces. know on good authority that the Russian people.

is new

Geoffrey 'Jenkins

While Dr. Malan, South Africa's Premier, talks republicanism, he sets out deliberately to preach a new imperialism.

For this is what his claim to South African control of the British protectorates of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland tent and labour trouble.

The idea behind it all? Simply that South African Nationalists, greedy for cheap and plentiful manpower and anxious to check wish to push the boundaries of the Union up towards the equatorial regions.

This is not only a challenge to Britain. It is something much more. It is a challenge to the whole Commonwealth and to the

May turn scales While Dr. Malan, a sick man in

a hurry, tries to rush through extreme racial measures, there emerges another figure, A simpler interpretation Moderate Mr. Havenga, Minister of Finance, who may turn the scales in favour of a liberal policy. If Mr. Havenga comes into favour-and his visit to Britain and America has given him added prestige-the extremer Nationalists may be pushed into the

background. These "ifs" are important, because if Dr. Malan ousts the natives in the House of Assembly in the 1950 session, Mr. Havenga threatens to walk out of the House with his 12 Havenga Party l members.

The antagonists of the Nationalists say that racial discrimination will not only split South Africa, but make for disunity tions. They point out that relations between India and South Africa, ulready bad, could easily | be_weakened.

Waiting policy On the other hand, not only Nationalists, but many Moderate victory, he and other leaders Independents claim that the Nationalists' case should be judged carefully on its merits and discounted out of hand, They urge a "go-slow" policy until labour and economic problems have been ironed out and until education among native peoples has been

greatly improved. The new Secretary for Native Affairs, Dr. W. W. M. Eiselen, son of a German missionary, basis of the agreement be- peanised," the European will ation during his visit to the

Dr. Eiselen wants an educational policy which concentrates on giving natives instruction in practical subjects such as farming, carpentry and trades, rather than academic subjects. claims that racial separation will mean better housing in the big Forces. cities, where natives live under appalling slum conditions.

But against all this is the fact that so far the Government's even stronger than "missions" policy has been unconstructive coming over with the first wave and merely a series of "Dont's" of Matshall Aid arms and equipuplifted to the lofty domain of | trains in the Cape, banning them | within the next month. from European entrances to stations, forcing them away from rarefled air Marshal Stalin is European counters in post offices. France for ahead of the advance-Not only would the thought of | ment of party politics. If the prehanding over the Protectorates sent French Government holds, raise a storm in Britain-already then France is going to be asquestions have been asked in the sured of far-reaching results. House of Commons-but the na-The principle is, of course, un- tives themselves, backward and exceptionable. It is to be undeveloped as they are, realise Pleven will: the dangers of being thrown upon the mercy of South African Na-

religion of the Communist Peking entirely agreed with war; fraternity will be watched Mr. Vyshinsky's demand for with intense interest by Com- a Five-Power Pact to munist converts and beastly strengthen peace, no doubt duced applicable in its own way with an eye on Japan and to each of the Services;" This spiritual approach to loud indiscretions about

There are alternative are inmentable; entitled "The International ways of meeting that dan-Development of China"-a ger, of course. The United tended and factual American and master-plan for colossal de- States hoped that China British aid for the build-up of al velopment dwarfing anything | would play the role of keeper | Services concerned. ever heard of in cost and of the peace in the Far East. magnitude. It had one weak- It is by no means certain ness, however. There was not that this hope has been a word on how it was to be abandoned—that is still very largely up to the new regime forward in declaring publicly that gets would be found only on In short, Peking would like in China. In any case there the few experts due to come over French soll. a programme of large-scale is always the British Comeconomic aid without any un- monwealth to make rough welcome strings attached be- paths smooth, in a quiet, of all Services, who will stay on the wall that protects Western yond the vigorous echo of the modest and unobtrusive way. and help train French Forces in Europe with our Army as it is Moscow-line in propaganda. It will in any case be very It is particularly attached to difficult for Mao Tse-tung to

By G.D.K. McCormick

Nigerian riots, now being investigated by a Governmentappointed Commission of In-

West Africa, for long the Cinderella of the British Commonwealth, has suddenly started the grow up, but operations by the Colonial Development Corporation and changed economic conditions have brought new problems.

This development has been a as tedfous task, as full of headaches in its way-has the groundnuts scheme in East Africa, although it has received less publicity.

Progress, industrial and economic, has brought in lits train a certain measure of social discon-

Tangled story

A colonial official in Nigeria summed it up when he said to 'the world to show the native that economic development of colonial territories is in his interests in the long run.

"His mind does not work that way. It is no use telling him he is an unskilled labourer-who cannot earn more until he has learned more. 'Work or want' is no propaganda for these people. "More important than money is

would have a tremendous psychological effect in combating indolence and labour troubles." An added problem is that many

goods in the shops. An influx of

British , goods at cheap prices

a lower standard of living. It is a tangled story which the French rule,

Growing pains are in the commission will have to investi-

main the explanation of the gate, and a story which is not

Troubles fanned

Nigeria is the spotlighted trou-ble centre, but all Africa is the background to the discontent.

While the Nigerian riots were not' Communist rlots, they were used indirectly for extending the Communists' African bridgeheads.

It is folly to regard the trouble a local disturbance—the Nigerian problem is symptomatic of a Pan-African problem which extends from West Africa across to Kenya and Uganda, and South to the Union.

It sometimes develops into an unfortunate clash between the seekers after independence and the new spirit which is developing colonial Africa economically.

The native troubles have some extent been fanned by Dr. Maian's racial discrimination meame: "It is the most difficult job in sures in South Africa, which have provided excuses for mischiefmakers at United Nations.

Political link

recent months to link the political There has been a commendable future of Nigeria with that of the promptness in sending the Com-Cameroons.

Its protagonist has been Dr. Chief Constable of has kept up a constant clamour South Africa for security talks. for independence.

The Caméroons are under Br!tish and French mandates to the officers.

native soldfers, now back home United Nations, and while the after a relatively comfortable and commission investigates 'troubles is a swish in the British lion's happy life in the Army during the in Nigeria, a UN commission in tail. There has been a blunt war, are not content to return to the near-by Cameroons is probing conditions under British and

It is still doubtful, however, as

to how, in the existing state of

Western Union defence, sufficient

Front-line France looks to America By Selby Bradford

ment that plan.

line in Germany.

though the spirit is willing

available man-power does

They wonder if—

And so the French take stock

It is true, however, that French

Truman, to all the material re-

sources promised, hoped for, and

It devotes to its own self a

period of critical self-analysis

and faces the problem that has

been ever-present since the end

of the war. "Can we, impoverish-

ed, possibly outdated in our ap-

preclation of modern war, so build

up our desence Forces as to hold

on until the full weight of Amer-

Is it enough?

"Granted," it says, "the assistance of the British Navy; grant-

ed help from an attenuated RAF

and distantly based U.S. Air

Force; granted a superiority in

atomic warfare," and here the

"Granted," it says, "all such as-

"Marshall Ald may be all vers

ican man-power comes to our

about to be delivered.

Whatever the recently com-pleted plans against aggression may be, it is certain that Depth, which implies that the they will depend largely on "front line" will be taken up as the strength of the French far to the East as possible. Army for their fulfilment.

For various reasons France alone posses the immediately available manpower to form the front line of resistance.

It is therefore not surprising to find that all France is awaiting two vital announcements one of dustrial revolution, as agreed thinks that total racial separation which will be due largely, I beupon in the Common Pro- is essential in South Africa, for, lieve, to Field-Marshal Viscount gramme, which forms the if the African becomes "Euro- Mongomery's Expose of the situ-

The new broom

The first is that M. Rene reach the numbers required to of Defence, is going to take steps divisions. to revitalise the French fighting

And the other is that President Truman has agreed to something of their own resources and immediately look "Southward and natives keeping them off ment, which is due to arrive every plan borne in mind

M. Pleven puts the safety treat to the line of the Pyrences, and to ultimate occupation again. public opinion also looks Westward—to America, to President

It is widely believed that M

1. Chop a lot of the dead wood off the tree of old generals and very senior officers who still believe in the school of the 1914

2. Insist that a unified form of modern training must be pro-

3. Pledge his support for invices, whose financial conditions

4. Press for even more

Frenchman shrugs his shoulders, Mr. Truman's support will, it is envisaging that events could move widely hoped, move a further step so rapidly that the suitable tarshall Aid equipment will be reinforced by teams of all ranks and sistance, can we even then man today and our resources as they the use of the equipment." There are many signs that all are? this is likely to happen.

well, but can we hope for the One is the great-success which full support which is necessary? has resulted this year from the I believe that the vastness of interchange of 100 French that requirement has been com-British, officers, and nearly, the of municated to the U.S. Chiefs of whom has done duty with his Staff. opposite unit. This system, it is How great it is becomes upchiefly the Chinese com: first fine rapture of the Bol- believed, could well be extended parent if you look at the French also if you glance sidelong at the

Public opinion in France has strength of Britain's.

For some time past, spokesmen at UN-now Russian, now Guatemalan-have nagged at British authority in mandated territories a Hatta. in Africa and libed at alleged imperialism.

And from Moscow there ha been a continuous torrent abuse and propaganda directed at British Colonies in the Far East and at our territories in Africa.

to get publicity at this time.

The British Government has on. been dilatory in seeing the red light of Kremlin intentions. Indeed, official circles both in London and Africa have played down the idea that Communism counted for anything in Africa.

At the moment it may not count, but unchecked it could develop into a problem which would affect the vital interests not merely of Britain, but of France, Portugal and Belgium.

It could be a Communist diversion for short-circuiting. Western Union defence.

Yard training

But there are heartening signs There has been an attempt in that Britain is at last acting. Walkle talkle emple. mission to Nigeria.

Sir Percy Sillitoe, a former Azikiwe, a Nigerian nationalist whose reputation alone is suffileader, who through his chain of cient to strike fear into the hearts West African native newspapers of terrorists, has flown out to In Kenya and Uganda security police forces are being formed

> and trained by Scotland Yard Even in the UN Assembly there statement that we alone adminis-

ter our Colonies. Before the war, Nigeria, along with the Gold Coast, Gambia Sierra Leone, and the East, and Central African Colonies were in

many ways backward areas. Now these territories have become vital areas of production and spheres of Commonwealth defensive strategy.

Two-way aid

Another factor is the part which Marshall Ald is playing in the destiny of Africa. Washington decided long ago that Marshall Aid could be made into two-way nid-that ECA's the funds could be used for developing production of those materials in Africa which the U.S. needed for stockpiling requirements listed by their chiefs of military

A thorough survey of Africa forces could be found to imple- has been made by both the U.S. Strategie Supply Bureau and ECA technical advisers, and their It is well aware, too, of the view is that the European Powers controversy in Britain over con- with African Colonies must use scription and of the limited and some Marshall Aid money for barely operational British Forces increasing production of which help to hold an outpost strategic materials which America Pourls before Eritroans.

strategy.

It is generally admitted that threw five hand grenades into the Public opinion in France also this aspect of Marshall Aid fits British Information Service Office looks at its neighbours Holland admirably into the picture of the at Asmara. and Belgium and agrees that Atlantic Pact and Western de- How could

British colonies in Africa are listed high as sources of import-Pleven, the new French Minister repel a threat of 200 or so Soviet ant materials for America's

> Nigerla. From Rhodesia Americans want asbestos, chromite, cobalt, copper, corundum, tantalite and vanadium. Metallurgic products and maho- a Formesa defence plan. gany are listed for the Gold

Coast, as are pyrethrum, tantalite They wonder if, after all, with and calf skins from East Africa. These stockpiling requirements attempted to be carried out, the give Moscow a possible target for result will not be a pell-mell re- sabotage in Africa. They help to !-Russia's interest in Land of the Free and the home l explain

NICERIA: GROWING CINDERELLA GRANA Perhaps it is merely coincidental that the Nigerian riots occurred at the same time as the UN party' was visiting the Cameroons, but behind the scenes there has been an effort by the nationalists

'It is not true that the new Indonesian promier is unduly quick-tempered, says a writer. By no means, in fact, mad as

If General Chennault has bought the sirlines, and the Communists say they own them. and Hong Kong has custody of them, it seems as if it isn't going to be plane sailing from now

Bongs of the Nationalists. "Mine, all minel"

"I'm gonna lock my port and throw away the quay." "Eternally yours."

"Issy you is or Issy you ain't my babe, grenade?" "You dear old blockhead, you." "Some day I'll mine you."

"Xmas spirit fills air." Myrtle's grandfather says he's sorry, but he isn't going to take breath-chasers for anyone.

British Columbia has given the Commonwealth its first woman Speaker.

Well, at least, the first one with a capital S. Attention has been drawn to

the inadequate salaries paid to some electronic scientists. I thought some of them were making a pile.

I am able to deny that those "quakes in the USSR" had anything to do with Mao's moans about Manchuria.

The Bkite's the limit (The new Australian government may renew recommending people for Birthday Honours.) There shall be Knights in Aussie now, And noble Lords of Squat,

Brave Barons of the Billabong-No longer "men forgot." Why, Warnambool and Narrabri May vie for Viscounts yet, And who goes forth and struts his stuff An accolade may get.

Ah, happy day! the mother cry Who hanker for a "Dame," And daughters think of by-and-by The "Lady" to their name.

(How strange these independent

Beneath their flamin' cross, want the Should spielers "Sirs"-Yet scorn to "sir" the boss!)

A crowd of Eritrean citizens

ungrateful?

My spy in London says that anyway, with the power strike. Tin, columbite, palm oil, and all that austerity was covered sesame oil are required from with a merciful cloak of darkness. Last bastion before Frisco.

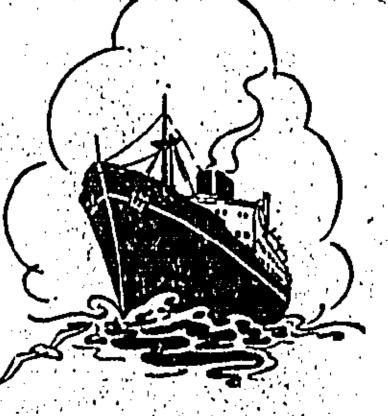
> The Admiralissimo has drafted 44 This should call for another celebration in Peking.

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U.S. STARTS TRAINING JAPANESE DIPLOMATS

Policy to speed entry into family of nations PEACE TREATY PLANS

Washington, December 18. U.S. State Department officials disclosed today the United States soon will start training important Japanese diplomats as part of a policy of speeding readmission of Japan into the world family of nations.

The first four of a hand-picked group of 10 representatives of the Tokyo Foreign Office are due in Seattle, Washington, on December 22 on their way to Washington.

agencies.

Effort speeded up

The whole effort to help pre-

pare Japan for democratic na-

tionhood has been speeded up,

Secretary of State, Mr. Dean

Acheson and the British Foreign

Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, an-

and Britain have been at work on

arrangement was worked out by

the State and Defence Depart-

ments and General Douglas Mac-

Arthur's headquarters. The cho-

sen Japanese diplomats were des-

cribed by officials as having

on January 5, - Associated Press,

ANGLO-YUGOSLAV

Belgrade, December 18.

MEETING

The British Ambassador, Sir

Charles Peake, was received by

Yugoslavia's Foreign Minister, M.

officials indicated, since

are on the way

Deace treaty

They will receive intensive training for 60 days

in administration of the State Department

and its relations with Congress and other

lwo drown rescue attempts

The Hook December 18 The skipper and one of the crutic processes. Some already seven-man crew of a lifeboat were drowned today in an at tempt to assist the 1,401-tox Swedish freighter Aslog

The 45 year old skipper of the lifeboot, Konidgin Wilhelmina, from Stellendam, and another member of its crew were washed. anto the sea when the lifeboat struggled in heavy seas while on its way to the Aslog, which had inpopuled for assistance last night The skipper, B. de Bolk, was the father of four children, and the drowned member of the crew, 44-year-old H. Groteboer, had five children.

A 26 year old son of the skipper was in the crew of the lifebout Everything was done to find the missing men, but it was impossible in the dark and the heavy

The lifebout never reached the Aslog, but had to set a course to the Hook of Holland after having been at sea all night.

The son of the drowned skipper said on his return here. "It was terrible not being able to do anything to save my father."

The Aslog called for assistance early last night because she was drifting in heavy seas towards a sundbank near the East Scheldt Later in the night her position was reported to the authorities, Attempts are now being made to tow the Aslog to Flushing,--

STRIKE AGAINST APARTHEID

Bloemfontein, December 18 A one-day strike of natives throughout South Africa will be called at some future date as a protest against Apartheid (racia) segregation) and white domination, the African National Congress decided at the close of its conference here today,

The conference also decided Edvard Kardell, and spent more unanimously on a policy of un- than two hours with him yestercompromising non-co-operation day, it was learned today, with all bodies establised by the It was understood that they Government as representative of exchanged views on the general the natives.—Reuter. international situation.—Reuter.

It was disclosed at the same time that preparations are going Campaign forward to bring several hundred Jupanese members of Parliament. newsmen, government administrators and students to the United to restore States in the next several months to make them familiar with demomonarchy

Rome, December 18. Italian monarchists today aired the first shots in a campaign for a second national referendum to decide whether the monarchy should be restor-

nounced in September that a Commander Achille Lauro, final Pacific war settlement is President of the Monarchist Party's Executive Committee Since then, the United States told the opening meeting of the party's annual Congress here that independent draft proposals for a Monarchists would respect the Republican Constitution

The new diplomatic training "But some time, sooner or later, when Italy is finally in a posttion to decide in absolute peace and liberty, without the influence of foreign and coercive forces, second and definite referendum must be held," he said.

capabilities for years of future which the people can democra-A major project in the embryo stage is to nuthorise the Japanese I tically choose, with all loyalty, to open centralised foreign trade the form of government they preoffices in this country to expand fer. We are not a revolutionary exports toward the point where party. We live and work within Japan will cease to be a burden the framework of approved inon the American taxpayer. Tenstitutions. We only want Italy tative locations are New York, to find her way and take her New Orleans, Chicago and Los proper place in the world

"The Italian Monarchist Party Aside from the diplomats, early wants to take part in the life of scheduled visitors include a party the nation, confident that, with of Japanese newsmen due about Its energy and its respect December 30, Hisato Ichimata, democratic principles, it Governor of the Bank of Japan, who is due in New York the same make a notable contribution."

Commander Lauro said that day under the auspices of the new National Christian University, Dr. the Monarchist Party had 350,000 Hachiro Yuasa, President of the | chrolled members and an in-National Christian University due | calculable amount of popular support,—Reuter.

Opening of Aid Plan meeting

Brussels, December 18. The Belgian Minister, M. Paul Van Zeeland, will leave Brussels tomorrow for Paris to preside over the meeting of the Marshall Plan's inner Cabinet. due to open on Tuesday.

M. Von Zeeland, the current Chairman of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, is also the President of the sevenpower Committee of the ERP, who are meeting on Tuesday at the Paris Chateau de la Muette. the seat of the OEEC

The Belgian Government has decided to press with all the means at its disposal towards the earliest possible implementation of a recent decision by the OEEC's Governing Council to lift 50 per cent of the existing trade quotas, a source close to the Belgian Government sald here today.

Cripps' proposal The proposal to free 50 per cent of the Intra-European trade was made by Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, during the last Marshall Ald talks in Paris early in November.

Britain has already submitted to the OEEC the lists of goods she is prepared to free. Usually well informed circles said here today that the Belgian lists are ready us for as raw materials and industrial goods are concerned. Last minute touches, however, are being put to the list of agricultural goods to be freed,-Reu-

CONSTELLATION DAMAGED

Twenty-five persons, aboard a Constellation escaped injury today when the brakes on the hig plane, failed as it landed, leaving is free to run the length of the runway and plough through the fiel Clence into the street. The pinne was badly domaged.

Churchill to leave soon on holiday

London, December 18. Winston Churchill salls from Britain on December 29 for a two-week hollday on the Pertuguese Island of Ma-

He will return on January 10 uniess events in Britain demand his presence earlier, the Conservative Party headquarters said.

Mr. Churchill and his wife will be gueste of "Time and Life" and the "New York Times," which publish his memoirs.--Associated Press.

FRUITFUL LINE OF APPROACH

Lake Success, December 18, Indian circles at Lake Sucdeciding to ask its President, particular, they said General Andrew McNaughton, would first have to be satisfied of Canada, to negotiate informally with the Indian and Pakistan Governments on settlement for the disputed territory of Kashmir.

The suggestion was made by United Nations Kashmir Commission had reported the failure of its attempts at mediation.

Indian sources said that in open debate both sides often felt compelled to take up a position from which they could not afterwards withdraw, whereas in private discussions they could express their views freely and ask each other for explanations.

Dr. Oldrich Chyle, the Czechoslovak member of the Kashmir Commission, submitted a minority report on the failure. He accused the Commission of making several errors in the negotiations, and placed part of the blame for their difficulties on Britain and the United States.

Indian observers said that Dr. Chyle's report approximated to the Indian position on some points, including those relating to the future of the Azad (Free) Kashmir forces, the Northern areas and the abandonment of a It must be a referendum "in political conference on Kashmir,

Bank note issue up in Britain

London, December 18. The Bank of England increased its bank note issue by after week-end talks with the £50,000,000 sterling to meet Britain's biggest spending Christmas since before the war. according to the "Daily Grap-

The newspaper said gift-hunting Britons had withdrawn an the Bank of England during the to do so.—United Press. past three weeks and during the same period had taken out £10,-479,000 sterling from their national savings.

of London's biggest stores was 1948 was a record for us."-Unitdealing with 100,000 customers Press.

CANADA COOL TOWARD RED RECOGNITION

Ottawa, December 18. Reports out of London today that all British Commonwoolth countries would recognise Communist China in a few day's time were given a cold reception in Ottawa. In fact, it was learned on the highest authority that there would be no recognition so far as Canada is concerned until after the Commonwealth conference in Coylon next month.

A high government official said there had been no development to warrant immediate recognition of the Red regime. He said Canada planned to discuss the whole matter with other Commonwealth governments when they met at Colombo on January 9.

However, this did not necessarily mean that Canada would recognise the Communist government immediately after the conference.

Canadian government officials cess said today that the Secu- ation in China would have to be ation in China would have to be attended before any dehave frequently said the siturity Council had opened up a carefully studied before any de-fruitful line of approach in cision could be reached. In that the Communist regime was free from outside control 'and had effective control over China.

However, on November 16, the External offnirs Minister, Lester Pearson, told the House of Commons that in due course Canada Norway and adopted by the would have to "recognise the last night after the situation which confronts us" in

> Consultations between Canadian and other Commonwealth officials have taken place from time to time on recognition of the Chinese Communist government, but government officials have stressed that Canada will make her own decision in cordance with the facts as she sees them.

Meanwhile, informed sources in New Delhi sald today that the Commonwealth countries had agreed to recognise Communist China simultaneously. They said India had agreed to recognise the Chinese Reds at the same time as the rest of the Commonwealth. but a fixed date for recognition. had not yet been set.

(Official quarters in London said recognition would be nounced some time this They said recognition of Chinese Reds was held up while the Commonwealth countries debated whether to recognise French-supported Bao Dai gime in Indo-China too. Indians had opposed recognition of Bao Dal because they claimed that the Ho Chi Minh group controlled 80 per cent of the country.)

The Burmese Foreign Minister, who slew back to Rangoon today Indian Prime Minister, told reporters one of the chief reasons for his government deciding it could no longer delay recognition of the Chinese Communists was the lawless situation along the Sino-Burmese border.

Burma announced recognition of the Chinese Reds yesterdayextra £52,000,000 sterling from the first non-Communist nation

a day. The manager of a leading store in Manchester said, The "Graphic" added that one "Sales are up on last year and

mission completed

Yokohama, December 18 The Angus Ward rescue mission was completed this morning when the Lakeland Victory arrived here with the United States Consul-General and other members of his party.

Mr. William J. Sebald, General MacArthur's diplomatic chief, was on the deck to meet the man who was "deported" by the Chinese Reds after being tried on trumped up charges that he has denied.

Before leaving Japan on December 22 by ship for the United States, Mr Ward will meet and talk with General Douglas Mac-Arthur and is expected to give him a detailed firsthand report on conditions within Communist

The Lakeland Victory salled from Kobe, Japan, on December 7 for Taku Bar, which is the port of Tientsin, where Mr Ward left Communist China territory after a long, hard train trip from

The Lakeland Victory won in a dramatic race with the Pacific Transport to see which would be the first to reach Taku Bar and get the honour of bringing the Ward party to safety

The little freighter was packed and overcrowded with members of the Ward party and 11 foreign correspondents and cameramen who gave the world a complete account of the rescue.

On the way back to Japan the Lakeland Victory halted momentarily at Pusan, Korea, to unload cargo and Korean passengers who got an unscheduled trip to China.—United Press.



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A Yale authority on infer-CAPES national relations tonight said that United States recognition

New Haven, Connecticut

of Communist China would be

The Chinese Communist re-

gime, according to Mr. Davis N.

Rowe, is "essentially an idea-

logical and political appendage

of the Soviet Union. So much

so that it expressed hearty sup-

port of Premier Stalin's belief

in the inevitability of war with

egime has already pledged its

Mr. Rowe urged the U.S. gov-

ernment to supply all possible

assistance to Chinese individuals

and groups wishing to continue

Facing the facts about this

totalitarian regime is essential to

any rational Far Eastern policy.

to help keep the island of Tai-

wan out of Communist hands,"

Mr Rowe asserted, "we should

face it. If our political and military planners cannot think of

accomplish this, we might as well

declare ourselves out of the game

Far East to cut out our losses.

and withdraw entirely from the

"We must remember, how-

lever, that to do this is to in-

crease strongly the likelihood of

not less to be feared because it

might take 20 years to develop.

There are many other actions

which we might well take. The

recognition to the Chinese Com-

at Yale, expressed these views

of the China situation on the

weekly radio programme "Yale

SCANDINAVIAN

REDS MEET

Danish and Norwegian Commu-

nist parties met in Gothenburg

Anglo-American imperialists' in-

threatened by the increased influence of the United States."-

Leaders of the

A joint communique

war is growing rapidly."

Independence, it added.

unrellable members.

after the meeting

Stockholm, December 18.

Swedish,

of International Relations

Research Associate in the

munists," be declared,

ed Press:

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"If it becomes necessary for us

support to the Soviet Union for

the purposes of such a war."

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December 18.

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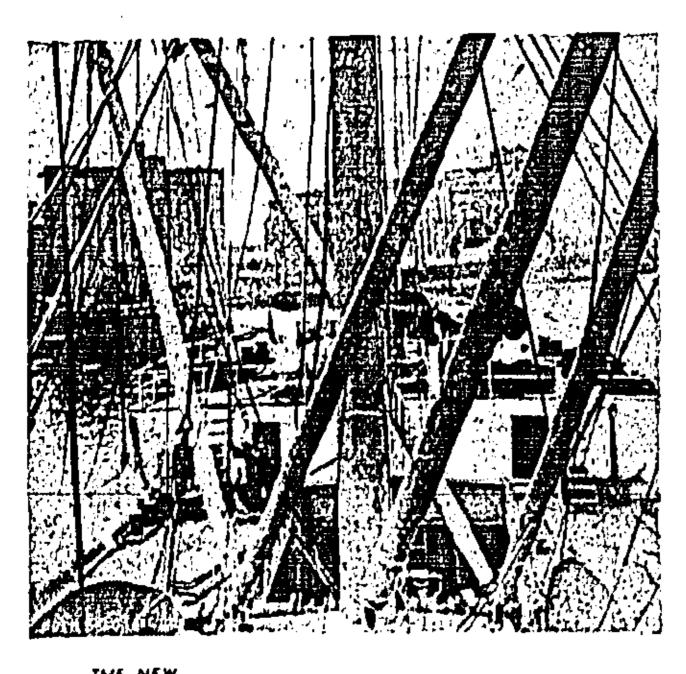
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Germans meet to found anti-Stalinist Labour Party; 20 Reds attend

Berlin, December 18. Germans, said to include present and former Professor Communists, met in Borlin today to found an anti-Stalinist independent Labour Party calls for of Germany, it was reported here tonight. The Constituent meeting, held in the French sector, China aid

was attended by an undisclosed number of West German Communists and about 20 unidentified Communists living in the Soviet zone, it was added.

Reports quoted a Herr Renner, of the Communist group in the Lower House of the West German Parliament, as declaring afterwards that branches of the new Party would shortly be sot up in Western Germany.

the Communist Parliamentary tonight to comment on the report Group's Chairman in an interview of the formation of the new party. with the West German news -- Reuter. agency DPA at his home at Essen in the Ruhr stated that reports that he had helped to form the

new Party were utter nonsense. Herr Heinz Renner-the only "And," added Mr. Rowe, "the Communist of that name in the Bundestag-has always been known as a firm supporter of

Silly inventions

Last week in Bonn he desoribed as gifly inventions foreign press reports that he had replaced Herr Max Rel-German Communist Party. Other reports of today's meeting said that it had appointed Herr Karl-Heinz Scholz, a pro-Hitler

In the past year Herr Scholz had already made two attempts had groups of singers and danto found a "free Communist cers, many of them in brightly

told reporters, "We expect that Bulgarian leaders were to be seen approximately 40 per cent of everywhere and many houses flew another war, a war certainly West German Communists will the Bulgarian national colours ultimately join our new Party with the Red flag of the Commusince it fights both the extreme nist Party.

Right and the extreme Left." Mr. Rowe, Associate Professor pansion and bourgeois Im- miners' march on Sofia in 1908. and perfallsm," he added.

Interprets the News."—Associat- Lindbergh aviation

Washington, December 18. The pioneer airman, Colonel Charles Lindbergh, said in a speech here that progress in tributing to the character of pean countries. Candidates on the py Birthday."

loday to discuss closer co-opera- | man. Colonel Lindbergh, famous for they were chosen by elimination want to give away many of the filled with the signatures of huntion after their recent purges of making the first West-East solo at thousands of local pre-electoral gifts for, despite the well mean- dreds of thousands of Bulgarians issued trans-Atlantic flight, was address- meetings throughout the country. ing a dinner of the Aero Club of |-Reuter. Washington to receive the Wright creased military preparations Brothers' Memorial Trophy for show the danger of a new world public service to aviation.

"As we have progressed in the The Scandinavian countries' science of aviation, we have separated ourselves from the balanced quality of life," he de-

"I am convinced that man can-

survival he must balance science pold should return, to the throne, well as those of mind-qualities House) early in January. which he was born."—Reuter.

But tonight Herr Heinz Renner, munist Party headquarters here

among candidates

Sofia, December 18. Among the candidates in today's Bulgarian general elections were 31 women, Foreign mann as leader of the West correspondents in Sofia for the Kostov trial visited polling stations in the capital and the coal-mining centre of Dimit-Communist Party official, to head rovo, formely Ternik, and now the Berlin organisation of the new called after the late Prime Minister, George Dimitrov.

Gaily decorated polling stations Party" in Western Berlin but each coloured peasant costumes, and as was banned by the Allied Kom- the day passed the country took on a spirit of a national holiday, One of those at today's meeting | Portraits of Dimitrov and other

The heaviest voting appeared to "Stalin has strained the name be in Dimitrovo, Iwhose Parliafirst essential, however, is to deny of Communism so much that no- mentary candidate, 60-year-old body will talk to us any more. Alexander Milenov, was with We shall fight both Soviet ex- Dimitrov in the lead of the Dimitrovo miners, according to No responsible officials were statements to the newspaper corstitute of International Studies available at West German Com- respondents, seem to be among the most enthusiastic supporters

of the present Government. Many of them get more pay On than Bulgaria's Cabinet Ministers. They pay no rent for their

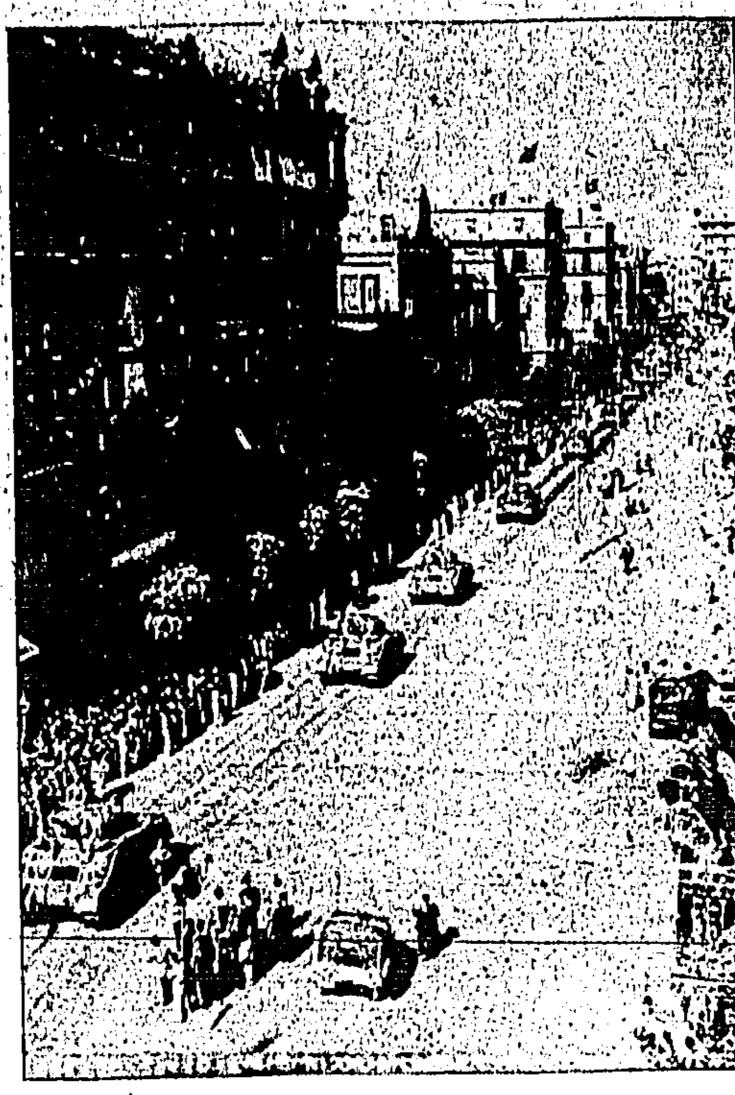
and old-age pensions. list are certain of election since

BELGIUM'S ROYAL QUESTION Brussels, December 18.

The five-year-old Royal question, which is splitting the nation secrets preserved within the walls Foreign Minister, Ana Pauker. into two opposed camps, will not thrive indefinitely in the ho; doubtless leap to the fore next Stalin's feet. So slippers, socks, rumours she is losing favour in house atmosphere we are creat- January, when a Bill providing sandals, spats, boots and boot some Communist quarters, for a referendum on whether lacks are sent in all likely sizes. "I believe that for permanent provisionally exiled King Leo- Something ought to fit. with other qualities of life— will be debated by the Belgian qualities of body and spirit as Chamber of Deputies (the Lower

he cannot develop when he lets. The Bill has already been mechanics and luxury insolate passed by the Belgian Senatehim so greatly from the earth to the Upper House-where the Catholics predominate.—Reuter.

Parade in Egypt



Sherman tanks of the Egyptian Army are seen rolling through the streets of Calro during a parade in which Army and Air Force combined to show their new equipment. Thourands of people jammed the streets and buildings to witness the event .- (Associated Press. Photo).

London, December 18. Marshal Josef Stalin, who will be 70 on Wednesday, would have to live many centuries more to wear out all the slippers and socks in the astonishing flood of birthday presents which is pouring in on Moscow.

would take him many more years to drink all the fine wine, read all the books and play with all the toys that are being sent to him.

It would take him years, in | More useful, should he care for Government - constructed flats. fact, just to give away person- a buggy ride, is a carriage from Their canteen meals are free and ally the fantastic conglomeration Bulgaria. The horses to pull it the Government pays all their of objects which Communists of will be sent later because they taxes, including social insurance numerous lands thought would are being reared and conditionbe appropriate for "Uncle Joe." ed with the greatest of care and The voting procedure in Bul- Reports indicate there will be they are not quite prime. garin is on a secret ballot and more than 1,000,000 parcels with From Bulgaria also went a aviation science was not con- similar to other Eastern Euro- tags saying approximately "Hap- strange set of books of which he

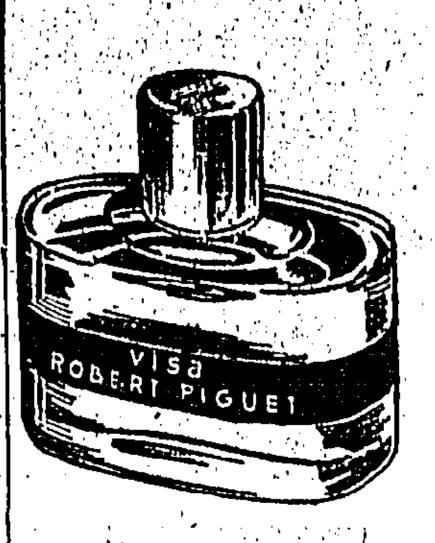
ing enthusiasm of his admirers, who send birthday greetings. some of them are scarcely ap- There were 17 persons in the propriate for a gentleman of 70. delegation which left Bucharest The socks, for instance, French to deliver Rumania's car loads of Communists reported that in the presents. Possibly significant was socks department, sizes ranged the fact that among persons at from nine to 12. The difficulty the railway station to wave off seemed to be that among other the delegation was the Rumanian of the Kremlin is the size of Her presence discredited recent

Nylon problem

know what to do with nylon or three times more efficient than stockings made for women or any belt transporter ever made. from Italy.

probably will not read every line. Marshal Stalin doubtless will There are more than 100 volumes

Workers 'of, the Svet Shaktera plant in Kharkov, Russia, came through with a rather unwieldy present, a belt transporter for Stating also may not quite coal which was said to be two 17 dolls cont from France or s It was assumed Stalin will pregas meter or a racing bicycle fer to leave it at some mine.-Associated Press.



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Politburo member's appointment

Moscow, December 18. It was announced today that Politburo member, Nikita Khrushchev, had been elected secretary of the Central Committee of the All-Union 'Communist Party. He was also elected first secretary of the Moscow district Communist Party, replacing C 'M. Popov, who is taking a responsible montespal construction job

The aunouncement said Khrushthey was relieved from his post as not secretary of the Ukraininn Central Committee of the Communist Party in view of his and Black Seas. election to the all Union Party

secretary and A. Kirichenk has such a short time," been named second secretary of the Ukrainlan Party

Khauschev, a former worker is a veteran. Bolshevik and has been a Polithuro member since before the war. He was seenes tary of the Moscow committee of the Communist Party for some time before the win and spent the war years as a member of the Military Council on the Ckrambin front

London comment

The chief significance of the clection of Khrustichev as thember of the secretariat of the Central Committee of the Rus Sun All-Union Communet Parts apparently is that G. M. Popov has been eliminated, diplomatic quarters in London suggested to

The Central Committee of the All-Union Party is nominally the b principal body but the Polithuro. of the Party actually rules the country. The secretariat of the Committee compuses Josef Stahn Georgi Malenkov, A Andrevey, Alexis Kuznetsov M. A. Susley and now Khrush-

Popov had held his post in the Accretariat automatically because the was secretary of the Central Committee for the Moscow district. Popov is not a member of the Polithuro, not is Susley. Popov has never been promment internationally, though he has long been among the leaders

of the Communist Party Nikita Sergevich Khrushchev is 55 years old. He worked as farm labourer in his youth, then became a fitter. In the Donetz Busin factories. He was active In the first days of the 1917 revolution. In 1918 he joined the Bolshevik Party and took part in the civil war.

After that he returned to work in the Basin and also completed his education. He then entered Communist Party work. He became secretary successively of increasingly important Party groups. He became a candidate tor the Polithuro in 1938 and was made a full member next year. Khrushchev is given credit for much of the progress made in building up Moscow as a modern city. During the war he organised guerilla warfare against the Germans. He holds the rank of ing done to maintain law and lieutenant-general,-United Press, | order.-Reuter.

Landon, December 19. "Jana's Fighting Ships" reported today the Soviet Union is speeding construction of a fleet of 1,000 submarines. Four hundred of these are to be based on the Asiatic Coast.

Smuggling

of arms

via colony

Manila, December 19

The Chinese Nationalist gov-

ernment, through Minister

Chen Chih-ping, has complain

ed to President Elpidio Quirino

that American surplus arm.

from the Philippines via Hone

President Quarno a vealed at

a press conference last night that

the Chinese Nationalist Minister

had demanded an investigation of

gun running from here and ask-

Mr. Quirmo promised the Chi-

nese Envoy he would have the

The Chinese Minister was quot-

gung and amphibian boats from

surplus war stocks left on the Is-

lands by the U.S. have been ship-

vate parties. The Chinese Na-

tionalists, fearing an imminent

invasion of Taiwan by the Reds.

Philippines government sources

said they had no knowledge of

such activity and cast some doubts.

on the validity of the Chinese

Competition to

stimulate

rubbar inductry

New York, December 18.

will stimulate continued pro-

of B. F. Goodrich Company,

made the statement in comment

the industry generally.

use of natural rubber.

Tuhnet munzri

want the traffic halted at once

complaint. Associated Press.

ped to the Communists by pri-

ed that practice be halted.

matter probed at once.

The authoritative guide to the world's fighting ships also said Russia is building three battleships equipped to fire radio controlled aerial torpedoes. Each is a 35,000-ton warship. Two may already be in commission.

"Jane's" said the new Russian undersea fleet will include a new type "with a great range and a very high submerged speed."

"Jane's" said the USSR is be-| from first principles for a specilieved to have about 300 sub- fic role of countering a potential marines already and more than 100 | enemy type. "In the next few years we are new ones planned for delivery likely to see several categories of this year, "Jane's" continued: "The construction of submarines | warships of revolutionary type,

is of special priority. Under the among them the atomic bomber current naval construction pro- carrier, the guided missile control gramme, within the new Five- vessel, the task forces command Year Plan, it was hoped to have ship, the anti-submarine cruiser, 1,000 completed for service by rocket destroyer, fast low-lying 1950-51, of which 400 were to be frigates and gas turbine ships."--in the Far East, 300 in the Baltic Associated Press and the remainder in the White "But it is extremely doubtful

whether the Russians have the Melnikov, formerly shippard capacity and the trained the technicians necessary to build an Ukraine, will succeed him as first | underwater fleet of this size in

750 by 1951

"Jane's" said later information indicates the Soviet Navy at present hopes to have 750 submarines in service at the and of 1951.

Some of these are being prefabricated at Baltic yards and shipped to Asiatle poits for as-

"Jane's said all three of the are reaching Communist China new bultleships are 85914. fleet long, with a beam of 1314 feet and a draft of 32% feet. They weigh 45,000 tons fully loaded "Jame's" continued

"They are said to be equipped with two catapult towers for firing radio controlled aerial torpedoes! and they have, in addition, an orthodox main armament of six "The armament is also said to

include rocket firing apparatus and guns are radio controlled." Previously Russia had three battleships, all of them about At present the U.S. has only

one battleship in service -the 45,000 ton Missouri, "Jane's" said Britain does not have a single battleship in service. "But there are signs that new

fleets are in the making," it said "Warships are being designed, not as improvements or developments of previous classes, but

Dutch deputy returns home

Schiphol Airfield, Holland. December 18.

Mr. J. H. Van Schalk, the Dutch Deputy Prime Minister, arrived here by air this afternoon after a three-week's visit to In-

He was welcomed at Schiphol Airport by the Prime Minister Dr. Willem Drees. "I certainly do not return pessimistically, Mr. Van Schaik said. "I have not been able to discover definite difficulties in connection with the transfer of sovereignty."

The Deputy Premier said that he had found no signs of unrest worth mentioning. On the Indonesian side everything was be-

African wedding



Samuel Laylwola Burosaro (loft) watches with affection as his wife, former Mojisoia Omodele Opker, signs the register after their wedding at Fulham Methodist Church, London. Samuel is a 25-year-old Law 'student from Ibadan, Nigeria. His wife who is also 25, is a teacher in lages Nigeria, but is at present studying at the Institute of Education. (AP Photo).

Study of Socialist policy completed

Oxford, December 18. Twelve Socialist members of Parliament, who had been meeting in Oxford since Friday, tonight completed a study of Socialist policy on which they have been engaged for some months.

ed by Mr. Quirting as saying that After the meeting one of them, Mr. Ian Mikardo, said that a report on the purpose of the meeting by a political commentator in the "Sunday Express" today was grossly inaccurate in a number of respects.

> accuracies or divulge what hap-|Shinwell, and the President of the pened at the meeting.

The "Sunday Express" article had said that Socialist Members of Parliament meeting at Oxford were discussing what action could be taken to ensure that if the suggested that Mr. Bruce remain as Foreign Secretary.

at the meeting were the Parlia- master's permission". mentary Private Secretaries of three Government Ministers. A U.S. rubber executive says

healthy competition between natural and synthetic rubbers Barbara Castle, Parliamentary survive. Private Secretaries respectively gress by rubber growers and too the Minister of Health. Ancurin Bevan (a leading Left-Mr. John L. Collyer, President | wing Cabinet member).

on a recent announcement that British and French growers in \$1,000,000 in the United States raised by an assessment on all long tons.—Associated Press.

He would not specify the in- Minister for War. Mr. Emmanuel Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wil-

" Master's voice"

The "Sunday Express" writer Party won the next general elec- Colonel Wigg had behind them tion, Mr. Ernest Bevin did not the power of personal association ance Committee, which cut more with Mr. Bevan and Mr. Shinwell than 100,000,000,000 francs from and that "neither of them M. Bidault's estimates. The Among Members of Parliament journeyed to Oxford without his

He asserted that Mr. Bevan and Mr. Shinwell had found a point They were Mr. Donald Bruce, of agreement—that Socialism and Colonel George Wigg and Mrs. Mr. Ernest Bevin cannot both

A statement issued by the Members of Parliament after their meetings ended tonight said that the study of Socialist policy on which they had been engaged will be published by the "New Statesrubber exports from Malaya, Cey- man" (leftist weekly review) the Orient would spend about ion and Indo-China. Mr. Collyer early in January and will include said world crude rubber product both a review of the achievements next year to promote increased tion currently is 1,500,000. long of the Government since 1945 and tons a year while world demand discussion of Socialist policy in Funds for the campaign will be for all type of rubber is 1,900,000 its. second term of power.

Batavia, December 18. Dr. Sockarno, swornvin yesterday as the first President of the newly-created United States of Indonesia, announced here tonight that the had appointed a four-man Committee to select a Cabinet.

The Committee comprised the Republican Prime Minister, Dr. Mohnmined Hatta, the Premier of East, Indonesia, Anak, Agung, the Defence Minister, Gultan Hamengku Suwong of Jogiakarta, and the Sultan Hamld of Pontianak.

Dr. Sockarno said that he had appointed a Committee of four instead of three as stipulated the Constitution, because th "wanted a flawless agreement." The Cabinet is expected to be selected tomorrow night.

Meanwhile, the Dutch authorities announced tonight the Impending arrival of 500 Republican police from Jogjakarta and 200 Dutch-officered Indonesian police from other areas to assist in maintaining order in the Batavia district during the sovereignt; celebrations on December 27.

Six thousand Republican Army troops would also reinforce Batavin's 3,000 civil police.

Reliable military sources estimated that about 30,000 Dutch troops would be concentrated in the Batavia area.—Reuter.

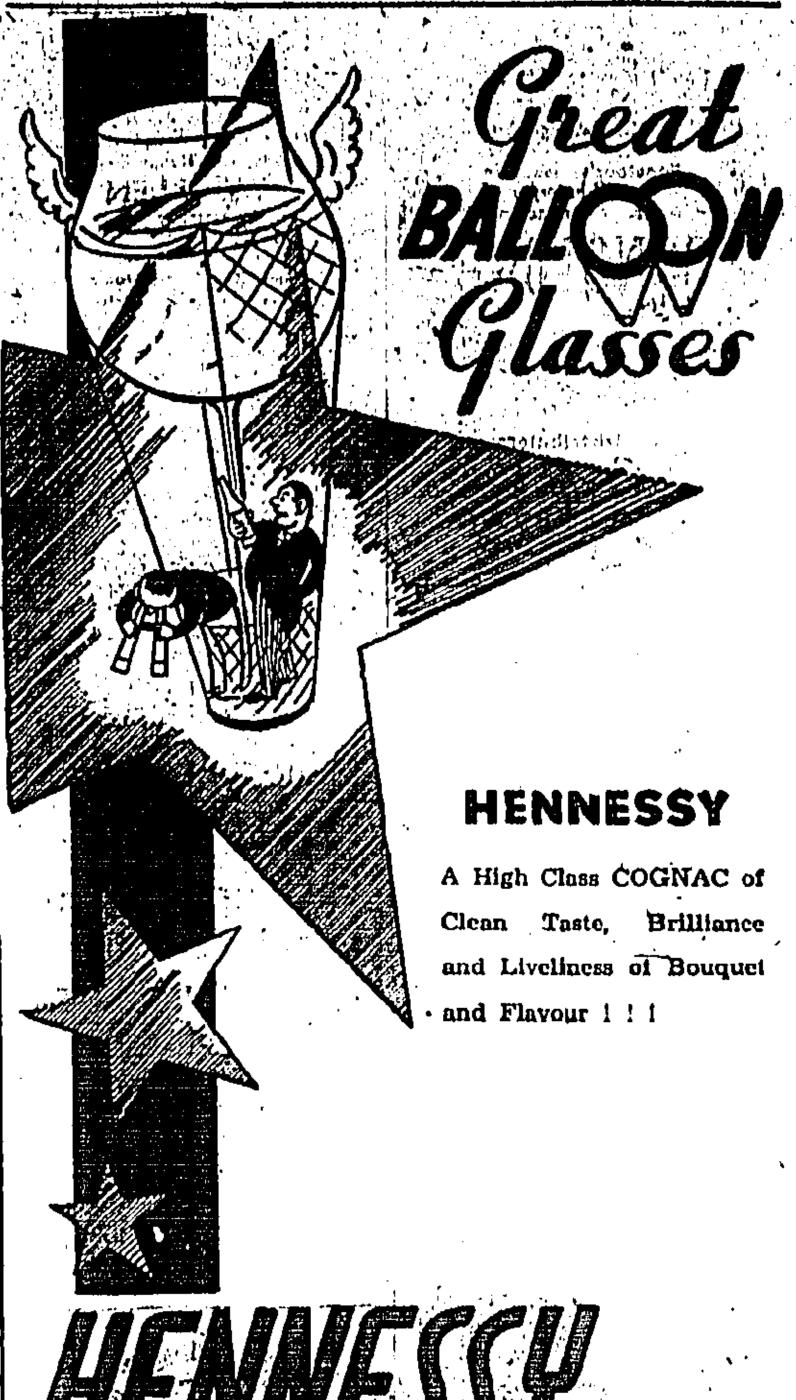
Budget to be debated by Assembly

Paris, December 18. French Cabinet Ministers tried to pare Departmental budgets tonight in preparation for the National Assembly debate tomorrow on the government's record high 1950 budget.

The Prime Minister, Georges Bidnult, ordered all, possible economies before the 'Assembly itself takes the axe to his request for 2,275,000,000,000 francs to run France during next year.

M. Bidault is expected to warn the Assembly that it must pass a balanced version by December 31 or face possible loss of Marrhall plan funds. He has let it be known that if the Assembly refures to go along the 153 Denutics of the Catholic Popular Republican Party will not participate in a future coalition government

The Assembly will get a confused, mutilated version of the budget reported on by the Fin-Cabinet is expected to refuse many of the cuts, however, and the Parties are sharply split on just where economies should be made.-United Press.



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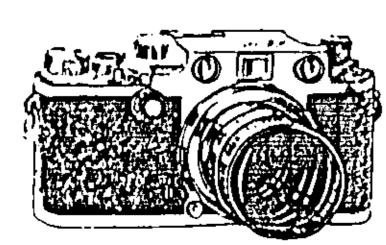
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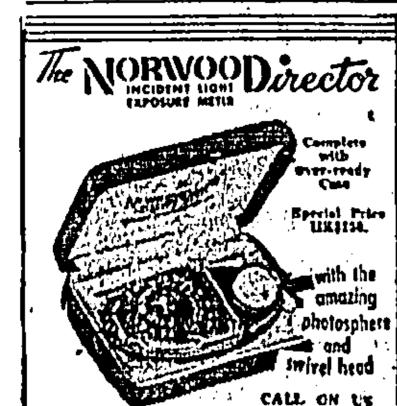
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about Christmas MN Britain it's "Father Christmas" (be-Iow) who brings presents on December 25; in Russia he's called "Father Frost;" in France he's "Père Noël."

developments

New York, December 18. Elder statesman Bernard Baruch believes that the most important development of the first half of the 20th century was the advance of more than 20 years in the life expectancy of man. Replying to a United Press poll of distinguished citizens, whose careers have spanned the first 50 years of the century, Baruch emphasised that social and economic problems

were posed by present-day longevity.

No. 2 on Baruch's list was the ! First World War. He added he (unnecessary), preventable did not think there was proper steps taken-no lessons were grasping of the results of that learned from it or the first war. conflict. As to World War II which was third on his list, Barch said it was preventable and that no lessons were learned from it or from the first war, either.

Here is the text of the reply which Baruch sent in a long way from his home in South Carolina "1. Advance of more than 20 years in life expectancy with all social, ethical and economic problems.

"2. The First World War, No grasping of results, especially advance of masses who went or treks towards the justifiable demand of amelioration of their condition and hope for peace.

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United Nations. Evidence of man's yearning for peace. "7. The birth of the Communistic and police state-Hitler, Mussolini, Tojo, Stalin.

"8. Man's loss of confidence in himself and turning too much to the state instead of himself. "9. The many conquests of physical laws but increasing inability to adapt ourselves to complex economic laws or them to

"10. Advance in educationto make use of greater knowledge."—United Press.



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What you should know? Von Manstein sentenced to 18 Years imprisonment

Hamburg, December 19. Field Marshal Erich Von Manstein was sentenced here today to 18 years' imprisonment by the British military court trying him.

imperious, white-haired Field-Marshal Von Manstein regarded his war crimes trial before a British Military Court as another battle in which he was commander.

haughty nature not lightly suggestions from others.

Hitler's ace commander walked creetly to the dock every morning and afternoon escorted by a British officer. He rose and bowed respectfully when members of the Court entered.

In spite of his age and four and a half years' in captivity, his intellectual powers have remained outstanding.

The seven senior British Army officers composing the Court listened almost spell-bound while Paget's closing speech and wrung he kave from a witness box -e his hand repeatedly mafterwards this evening for a fishing boat complained that the explosion masterly technical description of with tears in his eyes. On many which failed to return to Frissle- killed two Israel soldiers and his operations in Russia. They days his wife watched him from hamn, near Stockholm. In some wounded two others, followed every detail closely with the public gallery. As soon as he of the lowlying Stockholm The incident was the aid of large-scale German entered the dock he always looked suburbs pedestrians had to wade a violation of the Jordan-Israel Staff maps.

long trial Manstein unmasked Physically, Manstein stood the was flooded nearly six feet deep mised a speedy investigation.—
the man behind the highly train- trial well—thanks to his tough in places.—Reuter. Reuter.

defence counsel; once said, the Sometimes he grew excited and 62 - year - old Field - Marshal thumped the sides of the dock pairs of glasses to remedy the dedirected his own defence, his while instructing his counsel, feet. some of whom stood meekly before him like raw recruits.

> Throughout the trial he claimed and that he regarded the leading to bring out shortly.-Reuter. Nazi officials as vulgar upstarts.

Deep feeling

Though he spent 10 days in the witness box he rarely showed any emotion. He displayed feeling when he mentioned the death of his Aide Do Camp. "He was very young, impudent and high spirited, and I loved him like a son," Manstein said, into port for shelter. He was also moved by Mr. up at her, smiled encouragement knee deep in water. On a few occasions during the and waved his hand.

MY SARDEN 1-

constitution and the careful at tention of the British doctors a the Army General Hospital where he has lived for over a year.

dogged him for years is the state of his eyes, which are badly affected by cataract, thus making the reading of the numerous do-As Mr. R. T. Paget, chief jed and ruthless military mind. cuments a heavy strain. The British Army provided him with two

> While he was a prisoner in England from 1945 to 1948 he wrote a book on a united Europe that he had never been a Nazi which a Hamburg publisher plans

RAIN STORMS OVER SWEDEN

Stockholm, December 18, Violent rain storms, sweeping over Sweden, in the past hours, have sent shir; scurrying

Lifeboats were still searching Arabs to use. The Israelis had

Moelndal, near Gothenburg,

Peace meeting over traditional cup of coffee

Beersheba, December 18.: Israel and Jordanian military commanders, meeting over traditional Bedouin cups of coffee, today 'removed, some of the minor causes of friction in A constant handicap which had | their Palestine relations arising from nomad tribal movements in the Hebron-Beershebatarea,

South West of Jerusalem. At the same time, reports said that negotiations between the two countries werp progressing towards an overall agreement in Palestine following on their armistice pact Inst April.

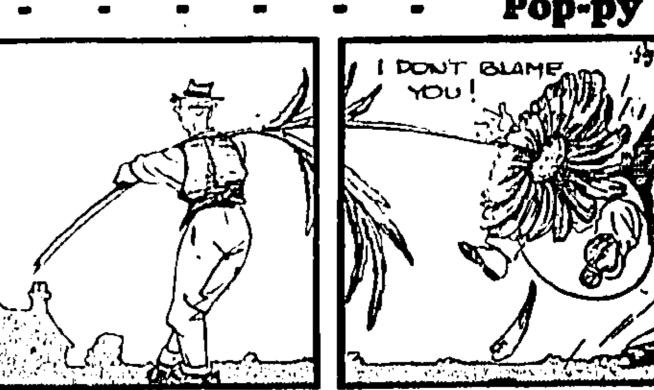
One-eyed Colonel Mosho Dayan Israel's former Commander in Jerusalem, met Colonel Mohammed Monita, of Jordan, for today's talks in a Bedouin encampment near Daharia.

First they discussed the problem of the future location of the Bedouin tribe of Azazma, which last month was forced by the Israells to cross the frontier lines into Jordan territory, They decided that 500 of these

Bedouins will remain in Jordan. Then the two Commanders discussed the recent mining of an Israeli jeep near Beit Jibrin on a road which the Israelis allowed

The incident was described as

Armistice agreement. Today the Jordan officer pro-



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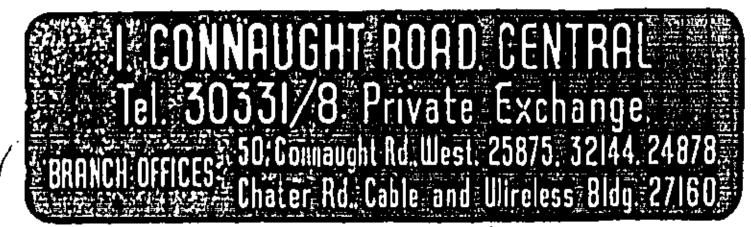
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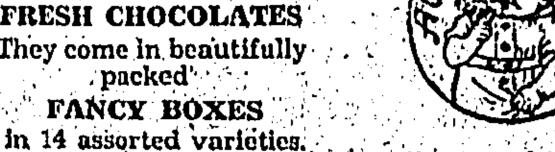
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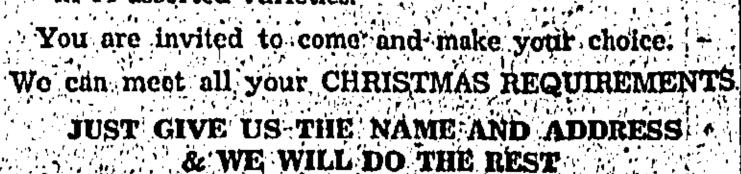
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the Band of the South Staffordshire. 10 00 - Radio News Reel (London Relay) 10.15. Weather Report 10 16- "Time For Music" Bitt Dight Orchestra Conducted Gibbert Vinter (IIIICTS)

Peoples and Tony Martin (Guest) 11.15- Weither Report, World and Home. News from Britain (Resorded London Reingt God Save the King. 1130—Close Dawn

10.46 -Dance To Tel Richels and

Cruelty to animals charge

On a charge of cruelty to animals, Lo Kan, coxswain of the motor junk "Tai Nin", which arrived here from Tsamkong on Sunday morning with 161 passengers, was fined \$200 by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The junk was intercepted off Green Island by Water Police who found 161 passengers aboard. Pigs were stacked eight crates out the owner's permission. high and about 30 of them were found dead at the bottom of the charges, junk on her arrival here.

future come up before him on a Defendant is facing a charge of carrying an excess of passengers

\$4,000 ball. The Junk, according to officials of the Tung Hing Shipping Company, owners of the boat, was the last one to leave the Kwangchowan port before the Communist | Kwan. occupation of the city when the dvacuation order was given by Nationalist authorities last Fri-

Illegal transmitter possession

Three men, Wong Po, aged Cheung Tong, aged 26, and Lui Shiu-kee, aged 24, were charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with alleged illegal possession of radio apparatus and with using the premises of 2, Canal Street, West, first floor as a radio station without a permit on Oc-

tober 29. Both Cheung Tong and Lul Shiu-kee, a clerk employed by Lane Crawford and Company were charged with being occupiers of the premises where the radio apparatus was installed.

All three men pleaded not guilty to the charges.
Inspector D.B.L. Grew said that the premises were raided at 11.30 a.m. on October 29 and the receiving sets were found to bo still warm, indicating that they had been in use prior to the arrival of the raiding party. There were three cubicles and a sitting

After hearing the evidence of members of the raiding party, the case was adjourned to today.

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Govt Rice controller testifies

Mr. W. Christensen, Govern-Rice Controller, gave charges of inceny and niding a new coup d'etat. and abetting larceny involving 130 bags of government rico

worth more than \$24,000. Mr. Christensen said that on the day in juestion, September 1 tion, Rice Section, and Ho Tinsing, son of Ho, tally clerk at the rice at godewn 38R of the Hong Under Secretary for Foreign Ai-Kong and Kowloon Wharf and fairs. Godown Company.

He suid that defendants, atduty in Kowloon on September airfields and halted all com-

Both defendants are charged with the theft of the rice. Two others who are enarged with aiding and abetting in the theft are Yick Rice Depot, and Chaung from the guards.-Reuter. Kwan, coolie at the Depot.

RICE RATIONING During the rationing period from December 21 to 25, inclusive, Siam rice will be issued at 41/2 cattles a

person at 60 cents a catty, it was officially announced yesterday. Scaled jars containing samples of the rice will be displayed in each retail shop,

If the rice issued does not conform with the sample displayed the public is requested to communicate with the Rice Controlforward samples.

Mechanic fined

An 18-year-old mechanic Chan Chun-kee, was fined total of \$450 or 50 days by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central the control price, Mok Kwai-ping yesterday for driving private of the Wing Fing Store at 182 car No. 1723 along Ewo Road on Sunday without a valid licence, failing to stop after an at 18 Kam Wal. Street, Shaukiwan, accident, driving in a danger- was also fined \$200 for selling a ous manner and driving with- tin of jam 15 cents above the con-Chan pleaded guilty to all

In imposing the maximum fine that at 7.15 p.m. on Sunday Chan Chan Store at 9 Centre Street under the ordinance Mr. Wicks drove the car along Ewo Street West for selling two pounds of said that should defendant in the and ran into Lau Kwan who was sugar for 90 cents, 10 cents above waiting for a trum. He failed to the control price. Two pounds of similar charge he would send him stop after the accident, and when sugar cost 80 cents. the Police arrived 10 minutes later the injured man was still lying on the road. A 48-feet skid liling Store at I Canal Road West in the Marine Court. He is on mark was seen on the surface of was fined \$250 for having no

After inquiries had been made [tence. Chan was arrested and admitted his guilt. He was ordered to pay \$300 as compensation to Lau

ILLEGAL GOLD IMPORT

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Mrs. Koo Si-ko, who arrived here by air from Tripch on Sunday, the Hong Kong Police. by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, for importing five gold? Ewo Street, Causeway Bay, coins and two gold bracelets inplied before Mr. Justice E. H. weighing 8.5 tacls without a per-The gold was ordered returned

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nemory of the late Mrs. N. Capell) \$19. action was not contested.

COUP IN

Damascus, December 19. Sami Hinnawi, Syrian Chief evidence yesterday in the trial of Staff, who overthrew the of four former government Huzni Zaim regime on August employees who are facing 14, was arrested here today in

The cause of the coup d'otat. 23, he had given no permission Syria's third in hine months, was or instruction, to Ho Wal-lam, unknown, but reports attributed cargo supervisor of the Depart- it to Syrian officers's dislike for ment of Supplies and Distribut the projected Syrian-Iraqi union.

Army units occupied the Army

tuched to the Hong Kong office, headquarters and cordoned off were not asked to perform any the main streets. They surrounded munications.

Hinnawi's 'sapporters were rounded up early today and gunfire heard in Damascus this mor-Cheung Lun, cook at the Hip ning indicated some resistance

Fined tor selling

Store, 5 Caroline Hill Road, was yesterday fined \$400 by ler's Office (Telephone 30274) and the Justice of Peace Court for selling a pound of French Butter at \$1.80 above the control

was \$2.70 and defendant sold it nt \$4.50. Defendant was also

Apricot jam, IXL 15 cents above Wellington Street was fined \$200,

A fine of \$200 was imposed on Sub Inspector W. Cameron said Leung Nam-hing of the Sheung

> Lai Mo-cheung of the Cheung price tag. This is his third of-

The petitioner, who resides at "A Christmas Carol," will be fea-Williams, Senior Pvisne Judge, egalriam ali lo notlufocalb a ret to Jean Farquarion Thompson Bell on grounds of adultery. Bell was also granted the custody of their one calld, as well as costs and damages in the sum of \$4,000 against Sidney Gran-

structed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Mrs. Passmore and Mrs. Dudley (in represented the petitioner. The Control of the Control

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5, B, (2)Kui (1)m hai(2) neo(1)- He is not here. 6. A. (2)Kul hai(2) been(1)- Where is he? shue(8): ah(8)? 7. B. (2)Kul hal(2) gaw(2)- He is there.

(2)yeh ah(3)?
9. B. (2)Kui hal(2) gaw(2) - He is working there.

shue(3) (3) droh-(2) yet. 10. (2) Nay hul(8) geen(8) .. Are you going to see him (2) kul man (3) ? 11. A. (2) Ngaw (1) m hul(8) geen(3) (2)kul-lok(3). 12. Dzoy(8)-goen(8). Bee you again. 13. B. Dzoy (8) - geen (3).

Troops occupied Government House and other official build-

Hinnawi was arrested with his Rice Section, to take delivery of brother-in-law. Assed Talass.

above price

Pauline Tong of Pauline price.

The cost of a pound of butter fined \$100 for having no price ing. This was her second offence.

For selling one tin (24 oz)

Lee Wah of the Wan Hing Store trol price.

Decree Nisi

A decree nisi to be made absolute in six months was yesterday granted at the Supreme Court to Sub-Inspector Raymond Francis Bell of

ville, named as co-respondent. Mr. Charles Leseby, KC, In-

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To do what? What's the maiter? What for? Why? Good morning.

See you again. Good morning. Good morning.

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A.M. 7.00 Up With The Sun-7.15-Betting Up Exercises, 7.80-Muslent Clock. 7.45-Kellong's Breakfast Bession

8.00-News A. Weather Porecast. 8.15 - Christmas Calendar. 8.30-Morning Music. 9.30—Console & Keyboard.

10.00-Music For 'All. 11.00-The Four Kulghts. 11.15-Walts Time. 11.30-Parade of Rhythm.

12.00-II.K. Stock Exchange.

4.50-Vocally Yours.

12.15-The Music of Christman,

12.32—Light Music. 1,00-Bwing. 1.30-From The Shows, 2.00-Variety Calls The Tune. 4.16—Tropicana—A, travelogue in Lima,

5.00-Music Makers-Tommy Dorsey and Fred Waring. 0.15-Children's Oorner-with

5.30--- Movie Time, 0.00-Radio Headliners-Bing Crosby, Jo Stafford, The Mills Brothers, Artie Shaw Orchestra.

0.30-Fred Hartley Plays-A Programme from Australia, 0.45-Richard Lin Sings. 7.00—B.B.O. Nows.

7.16-Concert Payourites-Light Concert Orchestra, directed, by Harry Horlick — Grieg's Dance No. 2' The Last Spring.' "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" A "Ich Liebe Dich". 7.45-Listen to Leibert. 8.00—Harmonica Harmony — Chamber

Huang-with O'Neill Shaw at the piano in classical selectiona, 5.15—The Super-Cold Programme-Sammy Rays and His Orchestra. with the Knydettes,

#.#0- Rediffusion Request Bhow-Conducted by Jackle Palmer, 9.00-B.H.C. News. 9.16 -- Local News,--From Red ffusion

atudion, 9.15-Vincent Lopes, 9.80 -- "Free For All"-An audience participation show, presented for members of H.M. Armed Forces conducted by Dai Jenkins & Angus Macleod from the Sailors A Soldlers' Home. 10.00-"Story of the Carola", (8)

10.16-"The Story of Handel"-Part 4-'The Messiah' Feature—Relay i 11.15-Dame Myra Hess (Planist)-B.B. 1,45-The Carol Singers.

Rediffusion Christmas programme

12.00—Close Down,

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On Christmas Day Rediffusion will broadcast specially arranged Yuletide programmes which will include the Christmas message by King George at 11 p.m. This will be preceded by a special BBC Christmas feature called "Commonwealth Christmas" direct from London. The King's Christmas message will be re-broadcast at 12 noon on Boxing Day.

Seaman fined \$50 at Central

Alex Chisholm, able seaman of HMS Dampler, was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with assaulting and causing grievous bodily harm to Hans Bronsell, a merchant scaman outside the Seamer's Institute on Decem-

He was fined \$50 and bound over in the sum of \$250 for one

Peter Lloyd, able seaman, of H. M. S. Dampler, who was also charged with the effence was discharged when the Police offered no evidence against him. The complainant, Hons Bron-rell said that he wished to apply for compensation but would wait till-the dentist sent him the bill for the cost of rellxing his teeth before the named the amount of money. He added that he wished the defendant to pay for his kuib of clothes which had been ruined Sub Inspector J. Howlett said that such assaults had a became very frequent in the area between the China Fleet Club, and the Seamen's Institute and usked the Court to take a serious view of

Lioutenant Benson said that the 'defendant had been in the Navy three years and had a very good record. Ha also to'd the Court that disciplinary measures would be taken against the defendant when he roturned to the Chisholm said that he had as-

saulted, the complainant because

the complement had insulted the

King's uniform which he wore.

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New York, December 18. trade set the pace for stoody, Asian upword tronds in business and industry this week. trade with A survey of the national econòmic scene one week Christmas showed a well-rounded picture with strong tides running in industrial

retail trade.

There were enough orders on

the books or in sight to give most

businessmen a feeling of cautious

sutisfiction. The only uncertain-

ty was as to the probable length

The four-dollar-n-ton increase

deepen this cautious mood. It is

certain to make businessmen

week saw 8,780,000 shares moved

A year ago only 5,500,000 shares

Wholesale prices up

Bond shares amounted to \$24,-

958,000. The previous week was

\$20,736,000. A year ago, it was

1,734,000 tens. It was the highest,

Automobile output showed im-

were under the big volume of

The three-day work week in

smaller output of both coal and

AFRICA RAISES

PETROL PRICE

and a half a gallon from Monday, Mr. Eric Louw, the Minister of

Economic Affairs, announced to-

A gallon of petrol, already in-

creased by two peace on Octo-

her 24, will as a result now cost

to aprilling and II ponce at

Mr. Louw said investigation of

the oil companies books showed

the increase was justified in view

devaluation of the South African

APL SERVICE

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San Francisco, December 17.

Trans-Pacific passenger ser-

vice to Okinawa is planned by

cordance with regulations of the

Mr. John M. Diggs, Vice-

President in charge of APL

Waterfront sources and the

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Washington, December, 17. The Congress of Industrial Or-

comply with the Tart-Hartley

General Gordon probably will be

Occupation Jauthorities.

worked out.

Pound. Associated Press.

well with the 1948 total.

the coal fields showed up

production,-Associated Press.

May 16.

January.

tion announced on Friday that goms.

cent of capacity and produced market in winter season.

for goods and services.

of the present business upturns

month high.

production, employment,

The

America Washington, December 18, Efforts of Asigh countries to expand their exports to the United States and increase their dollar supplies totalled \$100,504,000 dur-

Ing October These statistics, taken from in complete reports of the U.S. Commerce Department, showed October shipments this year were down from the same month last in steel prices probably will year, which totalled \$115,542,976. United States exports to Asian countries totalled \$157,053,315 in October compared with \$167,041,-

wonder whether it will invite anti-busines programmes by 965 in October, 1948. government or promote a drive By countries, here are October for higher wages, or both. Higher figures on exports to the U.S. wager might split the present decompared with October, 1948: Hong Kong, \$285,313 compared lieute balance between inflation and deflation, causing a trend towith \$189,334

China, \$9,430,142 compared word inflation with higher prices said today. with \$10,904,500. Japan, \$6,274,845 compared with

Philippines, \$17,043,259 compared with \$14,220,841 British Malaya, \$15,474,911 compared with \$24,482,778. Stam, \$3,282,689 compared with

\$4,369,594. India \$19,407,008 compared with \$21,437,852 Pakistan, \$1,138,112 compared with \$2,128,978. Ceylon, \$1,329,373 compared with \$518,369.

Indonesia, \$12,089,578 compared with \$8,312,007. Talwan, \$137,471 compared with

Korea, \$17,648 compared with U.S. October exports

United States exports for Octobel, with comparative figures for October, 1948: Hong Kong, \$9,009,607 compar-

ed with \$7,028,970. Japan, \$31,837,641 compared with \$27,925,842. Taiwan, \$4,007,796 compared with \$203,652.

quence of the big volume of retail trade and forward buying Korea, \$4,094,728 compared with for inventory accumulation. China, \$279,505 compared with Meney in circulation rose \$27,701,000,000, highest since last \$9,508,909.

Philippines, \$38,068,910 compared with \$38,141,574. Indonesia, \$5,812,958 compared was still under par because of British Malaya, \$2,104,817 com- the shortage of steel parts and closings for model changetvers. pared with \$5,703,680. French Indo-China, \$2,194,820 Engineering construction awards

compared with \$534,463. Siam, \$2,833,454 compared with the preceding week but held up ///onev Burma, \$211,891 compared with 30th Jan. \$140,939.

Ceylon, \$1,328,594 compared with \$1,033,079. Pakistan, \$3,159,726 compared with \$1,814,123. India, \$11,515,291 compared 326,998,274. — Associated

Berlin, December 17. Long distance telephone traffic between West Berlin and Israel, Iran, Gambia, the Gold Coast, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Southern Rhodesin was resumed loday for first time since the war

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To comply with the General operations, said a plan similar to Bonded Warehouse Regula- the 60-day visitors programme tiors, consignces must have a now in effect for Japan is being Revenue Officer In attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

preigned to make calls at Okin-No claims will be admitted awa.-- Associated Press. after the goods have left the steamers godowns, and all igobds remaining undellvered 'after' December 21, 1949 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the ganisations said today that steamer, must be presented to unsets total \$1,480,317. It won the Undersigned on or before the first time in the organisa-December 28, 1940 or they tion's 11-year history that it has will not be recognized. will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be The CIO said its assets amount. to about 25 cents for each of The members. That would give the liber obout 5,921,288 members. The body make public its himper citi statement shortly before filling it with the Covernment to

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stock market hit an 18

Dayton, December 17.

The diamond market has

lost its glitter, Jack Werst,

Diamonds, despite their salen-

Very little change has taken place in rates today on an otherwise quiet market. HIL GOVT, LOAN 4% Long 10135m

nig 35 Loan (1934 & 1940) 100b. 214 % Lonn (1948) 199n. BANKS ILK. & B. Dank 1870b, 1895/PCop. (Lon.: Reg.) AD4h, &80 4n. Chartered Bank £10 3/16n. Merchatlle Bank A. A B. £221/4n, building and the Bank of East Acfa 110p.

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China Providenta 123an. Shanghai Deckyards oh, Nokaa, Wheelocks 31 talk Roub Mines 5,40s. 11 K Minus 643an.

Dayton wholesale jeweller, LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS. The hollday market for the H.S S. Hutch 12,80s. Stock sales in the New York stones, he reported, has fallen to H.R. Lands 59 5 an. Exchange this week amounted to about half that of last year. He Shaughal Lands, 2.30h, 2.00s. 10,821,000 shares. The previous predicted that the market will be Humphreys 16,60n. H.K. Realths 2.10n. l even worse during 1950.

PEBLIC UTILITIES bility and lasting investment H.K. Tramwaya 10 b, 16s, 10/104/.60sa value, are an unwanted item on Peak Timms (Old) 18th the 1949 buying list, and Werst (New) Dian. and other operators in the dia-Sinc Ferries 923yrs. mond trade cannot understand C. Lights (Old) 17,20/10an. why. There is a possibility, Worst (New) 10a. said, that some prospective huy-H K. Electrica 20% h, 3014/30an, ers are holding off in the hopes Macho Electrics 2215n. Banduken Linhte 88an. that the Federal Government will The Bureau of Labour Statis- cut the 20 per cent luxury tax on Telephones X.D. 18.80n. Shanghai Gas 1 1/2 tt.

Chinese Estates 140n.

INDUSTRIALS wholesale prices neross the The wholesale jeweller said that Cold. Macs. (Ord.) 27n. country advanced one tenth of California, until last summer one Canton Ires 3 % 6. one per cent in the week ended of the nation's best gem markets. Cements #416a. December 13. Trends have red is a dead market today. He is also 11. K. Ropen 17a. mained higher since that date. | possimistic about sales in Miami STORKS, Etc. Steel mills operated at 94 t per Florida, which is usually a good Dairy Farms 4854s, 4815un. Watering 4015b, 4854 s. 47 5 ca. He said that jewellers are tak-1. Crawfords 10n. Binteres 4.40n. rate and largest output since last ing a lot less profit on their gems.

China Emperium 10b.

Almn Entales 16n.

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Samagaga Rubbers .60b.

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Shanghal-Mulnyn 12n. Bhanghat, l'ohang 25n.

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Bungel Durle 1834n.

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Zlangbe Rubbers In:

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Bun Co., Ltd. X.D. 2.55n.

Business longs by banks rose not uncommon in the trade now. Kwong Bank Houg 1026. to \$13,807,000,000, the highest and that means the dealer is not Wing On (H.K.) 72h. level since last May, in conse- making overhead on his shop. Wm. Powell, Eld. 936n. But Werst added that despite the MISCELLANEOUS had shape of the market, in China Entertainmenta 145, H.K. Constructions (Old) 2.40n. surance companies have not cut (New) 1.80n, Vibro Pilings Ian. Maraman Investments Wen.

their policies and are still willing to pay more than the actual cash price of an insured stone lost or Markman (H.K.) .750, destroyed. He explained that the Bhanghai Lonn 1.80n. insurance people usually underprovement at 86,624 units, but write for cush indemnity or repla-Yangtotes 4%b. COTTONS coment.—United Press. Ewen 6,Doen, RUBBERS, Etc. COMPANIES

He said, "10 per cent profits are

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$6.561 and dropped to \$6.54 freight carloadings. There was at the close, after an interval at not much change in crude oil TI; was put through from HK\$

8.60 down to \$6.581. Storling was lower at 11K\$15. Australian pounds opened at HK\$12.58 and closed at \$12.57. Prostres were again nominal h

HK\$13.30 a 100. Ticals were unchanged at ILK\$ Johannesburg, December 18. 27 a 100.

South Africa raises the price of NEI Gullders were lower petrol by a further one penny HK522.80 a 100.

TEA' SALES

New York, December 17.

-Associated Press.

The National Tea Conipany, re- For Sun Francisco/Los Angeles ports sales in Your weeks endlog, tomorrow afternoon. December 3, totalled (\$22,478,228. This was an increase of 2,4 per Seent over \$21,949,753 in the same Wir. Molr Grossman, chief of the period last year. Spics in the 40 Jowish Agency's deconomic departweeks ended December 3, were ment, today discussed wider trade \$251,675,057. This was up, 1.1 pen exchanges between Sweden and

The ss. Tradewind (V.22) is due here, this morning. She will be moored to Buoy A-8 for dis-

charging/loading of her cargo. The vessel is expected to sail

Stockholm, December 17. cent from \$248,002,282 a year ago. Israel with Board of Trade officials

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PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Gulem, Menilat 2 p.m. POAS ex-Bangkoks 4 pan. HK AIRWAYS ox-Talpohi 3.18 p.m. and 4.15 p.m. TÁL 12. Cluam.

TOMORROW CPA ex-Singapore via Dangkoki

PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Gukm, Mahillat 1.46 p.m. ex-Banskok 2.15 p.m.; PAL ex-Vancouver, Tokyoi 7 a.m. B.R. Airways ex-Taipeh 2.15 pan. and 4 15 p.m. BRAATHENS ex-Ohlo, Hangkok: 4 p.m. CPAL ex-Vancouver, Tokyot 7. n.m. THURBDAY CPA ex-Monila: 11.50 a.m.; ex-Balgon:

6.46 u.m. PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolalo, Wake, Tukyo, Okinawa: 12,45 p.m. HOAC ex-Singapore 4 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipeh: 4,15 p.m.

Departures

PAA for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Damascus, Isbanbul. London: 2.30 p.m. TAL for Guam. BOAC for Tokyo: 6.80 s.m.; for

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GPO-(Parcels) 5 p.m. December 22, (Reg.) 8,30 a.m. December 28, (Ord.) n no a.m. December 23. Rowloon CPO-(Parcels and Reg.) 5 p.m. December 22, (Ord.) 9 a.m. December 23! This final is expected to scrive at tanden on or about January 23, 1950,

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ARRIVALB FROM Adeleide, Molbourne, Bydney 26th Dec. m.v. "HINDUSTAN" m.v. "EABTERN BAGA" Melbourne, Advialde and B.S. "BALUCHISTAN" Adelalde, Melbourne, Sydnay

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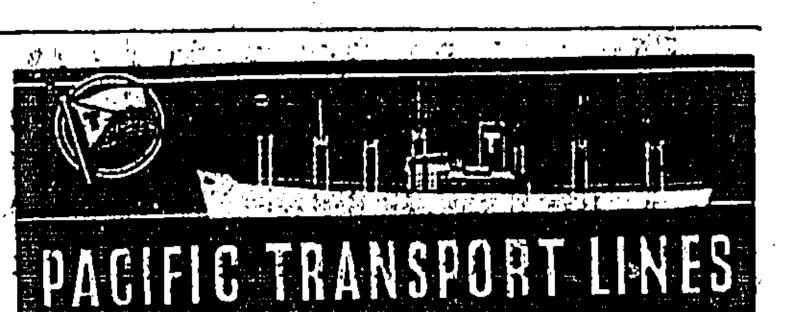
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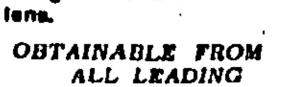
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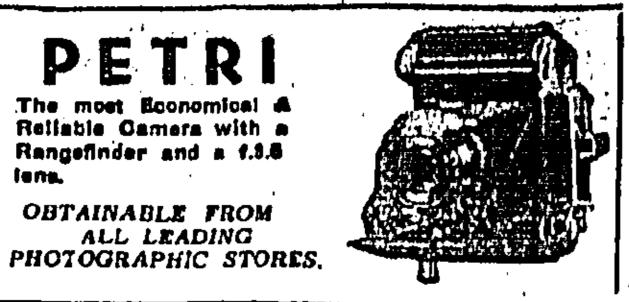
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CHINA XXXX MAIL

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1949.

Good sport enjoyed at third outing of Polo and Hunt Club

In perfect weather, the Hong Kong Polo and Hunt Club held its third run of the season on Sunday. The line had been laid the previous evening with the kind co-operation of Mr. John Fraser, "The Old Thruster" of Cottage Club fame.

The start was somewhat delayed owing to the nonarrival of some of the keenest followers, the Officers of the Queen's Own 4th Hussars, who were evidently detained on military or other duties. The field was therefore somewhat limited, but some very good sport was enjoyed.

The Master, Mr. Martlard a laid the index on the line the country back of Sacrea Hill and the Hunt went at a Corent good pace through Deep Valle. and Stanton's Cap to the last the way the Australian ponies the main Canton road

Thereafter the live ran through country Partridge Vailes one sing this read near Lo Shor Long, with the Dext half called at Lookout Popul Clatton across the border

The horses were then torned homewords through cobbic form Corp. after across. Frager's Folia-

gadorius in the graesland of the members of the flunt, Justin mounts were given a joing to published in the Press

Harring accounted for strag-Rice the Master calling his forces. to the run in and the Him Akuted Suan Kai Wat at a great clip to brigh at the base of the Jone Hoge, back of Kwantt,

Maitland leads way

Mr. Maitland 'ed the way in, during the Chinese New Year hollfollowed by Mesers Calderara days and Grieve Also well up in the This information was revealed

that Officer on a stout grey mare I yesterday, Mr. Barrow's knowledge of | It was stated that if the pro-

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bot. Teacher's Scotch Whisky

" Senger's Dry Gin

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CHRISTMAS STORE

Others present were Mrs. of Christobel Caylord, Miss. Molly

Fraser, O'Connor, Young and Most aiders were heartened by Ladapted themselves to this ad-

Jerry, Captain Porter and Messes.

muttedly rather rough hunting Their foolwork and recovery in some of the bad spots was at omes remarkable, until some of overlooking the Chriese in toms them in this respect bid fair to count the China portes and

(i) sa-breds of pre-war days. Needless to say their pace over the level country is much faster and their weight carrying capa-There was some very good offittes a boon to some of the the next meet with be held on the rolling where the max. Boxing Day and details will duly

NO NEWS FROM NORWEGIAN F.A.

No news has been received from the Norwegian Football Association regarding the proposal that a Norwegian XI visit this Colony

running were Majors Mann and at a meeting of the League Mann-Williams, Lieuter and Alton-Naglo | gement Committee of the Hong and Mr John Barrow, the Dis- Kong Football Association held

the country was invaluable and posed visit did not materialise, he several times led the way other arrangements would have to 14 over the nore difficult cross be made for the Chinese New []

"Under 45's" loseto "Over 45's" in Golf tourney

The following are the detalled results of the "Over 45's", and "Under 45's" golf match which was played on Sunday;

OVER 45's UNDER 45's BINGLER AE Masaman 🔻 KB Kingburn 1 R.K. Collings v E.T. McMullen. I IW Shewan v S.S. Gordon

HR Maleolm v WP Blockhootle JB Mackle v JJ O'Hare HR Cleband v HM Show CHT Such v H,WE Heath ij R.E. Rodger v N.J. Whelpton J. Lincker v.J. Pots-Hunt KH Blefierd v A.L.G. Eastman 1 1 JD Culvert's AR de Pinna I. P.A. Latoche v. E.H. Shinshiry J Wat v S T Chan

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2 Bishard-Pollinck v Eastman-Mag-Calvert-W.H.S. Davies v. A.R.

Foursomes.

Mrs. T. Wei wins Eclectic Golf competition

The Eclectic Competition which has been running on the no distribution to the indivi- was coming from. It had been The players, together with of-New Golf Course at Fanling dual sporting associations, as extremely difficult to raise the ficials, will leave for Manila by by Mrs. T. Wai with Mrs. I. W. Shewan runner-up.

The Stapleford Competition Olympic Games in Melbourne played on Thursday. December when the 1948 profit will have 15, was won by Mrs. M. Stewart been exhausted and for the other required if enything like a wholly Kwok Ying-kee, Chang Kam-hol. having tied with Mrs. Y. Williams. Both had a total of 35 points.

after a hard fought match against cial grants for sending teams ing the gospel at dinners night Mrs. M. Elliot, runner up.

A Running Bogey Competition started on December 16, on the New Course and will continue until January 25. Any player may to the extent of providing money take a limit of 10 cards.

Over the Christmas week-end a Medal Competition will be played on the New Course. One card only may be taken during the time, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

JOE LOUIS NOT MEETING

San Francisco, December 18. Marshall Miles, manager of the Asia and also three Indian tourformer world's heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, tonight denled a report that Louis has decided to meet the NBA champion, Ezzard Charles, in June. Louis has no plans at present for a comeback campaign, Miles, stated emphatically. He said the erroncous report was obtained from "an outsider" and that he hand the British laws tennis the wire service that elevatored team to India could not go be
(Royal Navy), Conway (Army) chi, (KMB), Contain), Tang Yte
(Royal Navy), Conway (Army) chi, (KMB), Yu Cheuk-yin (Kit

(Army). the wire service that circulated team to India could not go bethe report. United Press,

REME BOXING

TOURNAMENT An interesting boxing tournsment has been arranged for eight o'clock tomorrow evening at the 10th Inf. Workshops REME, located at the China Light & Power Co., Storehouse adjacent to the Kowloon Dock Club, Hunghom.

New York, December 18.

There will be 16 events on the programme, including exhibition Ryder Cup player, and former bouts.

MUNEY WINNER

Ho Yin-fun, Yu Cheuk-yin, Chu Wing-keung, Lai Shlu-wing (Kit Chee), Lee Tai-fai (KMB).

Ryder Cup player, and former Team Manager: Mr. Ng Kau-

the Commander, REME.

Men's Doubles, C Division Kowloon Docks 9, Recreto 0.

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middleweight shampion Jake in Motta in the sixth round of their non-title bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, on December 9. Villemain scored a unanimous decision over the title holder.--- (Associated Press photo)

Net profits from 1948 Olympics to be used for 1952 games at Helsinki

London, December 19. The final net profits of the 1948 Olympics held in London will be approximately £15,000. This is after deducting all charges and all taxes.

What is to be done with the money? Lord Burghley, the former Olympic hurdler and Chairman of the Olympic Organising Committee, told me that the British Olympic Association will use the money to equip and send a first class team to the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki.

vate subscription.

after night,

10. Sharpe.

The fact that he is as nimble

dinner speaker and gives

plenty of opportunity to prove

that he is one of Britain's great-

Teams for

International

soccer games

Hau Yung-sang, Tso Kam-hung,

Chang Kam-hoi (Kit Chea), Chau

Man-chi (KMB), Kwok Ying-kee,

the whole sum of money will way. be banked until that time arrives and that there will be did not know where the money Spanish XI. was at one time proposed by

some Olympic officials. What happens for the 1950

Lord Burghley did not know, sent to Melbourne. but he seemed to be very hopeful Mrs. J. Pote-Hunt won the Rail- that by that time the Government believer in the good that sports way Cup Match on the 18th green would be helping sport with finan-

> Help in a big way He felt that the Government, already taking an interest in sport

BRITISH TENNIS PLAYERS LEAVE FOR CALCUTTA

London, December 18, Six leading British lawn tennis CHARLES players left London Airport tointernational championships of

The players are Geoff Paish, Gerald Oakley, Mrs. Betty Hilton, Gerald Oakley, Mrs. Detty Line, days nave been uniquinced.

Miss Jean Quertier, Miss Kay days nave been uniquinced.

Miss Jean Quertier, Miss Kay days nave been uniquinced.

Tuckey and Miss Gem Hoshing. England: Leyland (Army), Tam Kwan-kon (KMB), Hau Yung-sang (Kit Chee), Lui Shu-

Vladimir Cernik, of Czechoslova-

They hope to overcome passport difficulties in time to leave by air for Calcutta on Wednesday, !

SAM SNEAD NAMED AS YEAR'S TOP

Prizes will be distributed by day named as the year's top Portugal: M. Gilva (Macau). Sweden's Malmoe football team money winner. He was also R. Rocha (St. Joseph's), T lost 3-0 to the Brazilian Flamengo awarded the Vardon Trophy for Pantalon (Macau). awarded the Vardon Trophy for Pantalon (Macau), A. G. Santos team in a return match.
his average of under 70 strokes (St. Joseph's), Alex Airosa In the first contest the two
for 73 18-hole rounds during the (Macau), A. Cunha (Macau), M. teams battled to a 4-4 draw. The

Shead's winnings were assessed (St. Joseph's), J. Pacheco (East- unmarked by exceptional play on at \$31,503 (about £11,280). He ein), J. Gomes (St. Joseph's), G. olthor eide. With the won six major tournaments and Percira (St. Joseph's), B. T. Toward the end, with the finished second or third in seven Gosano (St. Joseph's), M. Noronha Swedes dead tired and disheartenothers. (PCA), A. Kavier (PCA), T. Case and the Brazilians consting, Runner-up in the prize list was illho (PCA), R. Pires (PCA), G. the game descended to a monotontors the clina mant, limited, by Middlecoff, the United States Sonras (PCA), and the many fant PRANK LERLIE BUSIL Window Money Open. Champlon, with \$24,004 Team Manager: Mr. Hanrique left Botalogo Bladium before the (about £8,780) .- Rduter.

hard work The League Management

Reward for

Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday made a grant of \$600.00 to Mr. R. M. Omar, Secretary of the Association, as a token of appreciation for the hard work which he performed during the visit of the Haialnborg Swedish football team.

Soccer team for Manila

Sixteen players were chosen at meeting of the League Manage-It looks, therefore, though it, for athletic coaches, would increase ment Committee of the Hong is not definitely decided, as if their interest and help in a big Kong Football Association to make the trip to Manila early next reached the position he wants, Should they fail to do so, he ing two soccer games against a a space, and a colleague has a

> £20,000 to send not a very large plane on Tuesday, January 3. team to New Zealand for the Bri- The following are the players tish Empire Games through pri- and officials who will make the

representative team was to be Ho Ying-fun, Yu Cheuk-yin and does in this world, is busy preach; (KMB), Tennuci (Army), Roberts Lee Tai-fai and Tang Yee-kit risk, (Club) or S. E. Nien (St.

Joseph's). Team Manager: Mr. C. G. Gulngam.

with his tongue as he used to be with his feet over the hurdles makes him a much sought after specially invited to visit Manila ed "hoping" by Mr. D. Calvo of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, will est sporting ambassadors,-Reuler. also accompany the team:

CHINESE TEAM FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER GAME The following have been select-

ed to represent the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federa-The following teams for the tion in the Governor's Cup soccer International Charity Cup soccer match against the Hong Kong games during the Christmas holi- Football Association on Monday,

(Army), Spence (Army), Tennucl ping (CAA), Kwok Ying-kee, Tse C. Sypchala, of Poland, and Daley (Royal Navy), Spears Ving-fun (Kit Chee), Chau Man-Chec) and Lee Tai-fai (KMB). cause they had not been granted (Army), Edge (Royal Navy), Fok Ylu-wah (S. China), Tang Studd (RAF), Wilson (Comman- Sum (KMB), Au Chi-yin (S. dos), Hardwick (Club). China) and Lo Wah-sing (East-China) and Lo Wah-sing (East-Manager: Captain H. J. Chis-

nall. Trainer and Assistant: C. P. Team Manager: Mr. Ng Kau-Chinn: Yu Yiu-tak (Captain), tim.

BRAZILIANS BEAT SWEDES 3-0 IN A ROUGH SOCCER GAME

Rio Do Janeiro, December 18. Handienpped by a burning Bra-Xexier (St. Joseph's), It Costilho crowd watched a rough game

Busy man's pause

Another lesson from the stars

(By BILLY STEEL)

The inside forward is the subject for discussion this week, and for comparison I could not do better than analyse the styles of Stanley Mortensen, of Blackpool, and Wilfred Mannion, of Middlesbrough.

first saw Mortensen during the war, when he played for an Aberdeen Select team against the star-studded Army side, and was mainly responsible for Aberdeen upsetting all forecasts by winning.

speed which did it; an asset every player (I am one) has which has so developed that he is, an automatic choice for England.

Watch how he lies handy when the ball is going to the centreforward or wing man, and then streaks through the middle between centre-half and full-back Mortensen has such speed that he can move the 20 yards or so in almost no time, leaving the half-back standing. Once the ball is in front, then he goes through and takes a minimum of time before shooting.

That is his game, always on the move, never wasting a second, and never giving a defence time to get back and

A typical move, especially good when playing with Matthews or Flinney, is to give them a short pass near the half-way line, then sprint as fast as possible for the centre-forward position. Thus his team has two centre-forwards.

How fruitful is this policy can be seen by the goals Mortensen has scored. He is always there. or thereabouts, when there is a possible scoring chance.

Magnificent control Mannion is one of the most artistic players I have ever seen. His ball control is magnificent

second to none.

His method is different from Mortensen's right from the mo-, also carried off first place in the ment he gathers the ball. Young players should study for the K. B. Lee Trophy. the way Mannion runs back and collects a ball while he is facing his own goal. As he gets it he sways and swings, never let- Navy "A" team; 4. Royal Marine ting the opponent behind him "D" team; 5. Royal Air Force. know which way he intended turning, and keeping perfect

control of the ball. Facing the opposing goal, completely calm, he takes the ball team and Army "B" team. forward, dribbling until he has The Rifle Meating will continue month for the purpose of play- then comes a precision pass into Friday. chance of scoring.

Mortensen is a .finisher of outstanding ability; Mannion is a maker of the chances. True, Mannion can finish, too, but it is as a moulder of moves that he is seen as the true ney, today falled in an attempt to

I remember once being told cubic inch class record of 64.2 that Mannion "played to inches," miles per hour set up by Jack meaning that when he sent a Cooper, of California, in 1941. Lord Burghley, who is a great Kwan-kon, Chau Man-chi (Capt.), inches, and that he took a slight at 58 miles an hour in a choppy

A scoring chance

perfect pass giving a colleague a . She said tonight that she would Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the scoring chance, or a great, long make another attempt on the HKFA and Mr. Aw Hoe, who were kick in a general direction mark- world record in two months'

It was his amazing burst of, I would wager that almost been told by the theorists that he holds the ball too much. But is it not better to attempt something, even holding the ball, than to play with only one,

thought-"I won't lose the ball and be told off?" Mannion holds the ball until a colleague in a better position can take it; so, youngsters, take confidence from that. But also remember, when a colleague is better placed, to let him have it.

Marines lead in Inter-Services Rifle Meet

The Royal Marines sharpshooters led at the end of the first day of. the five-day Inter-Services Rifle Meeting held at litonecutters yesterday, in which teams from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army, Royal Air Force and the Hong. Kong Police are competing. The Royal Marines led with

100 points, while RAF occupy second place with 20 points. Both the Royal Navy and Army have 15 points while the Hong Kong Police have yet to score a point. The aggregate for the Deliberate 200 yards, Rapid-Aring 200 yards and Snap-shooting at 200 yards and he has a football brain for the Sadick Trophy was won by the Royal Marine "A" Team. The Royal Marine "A" Team Team Snap-shooting at 200 yards

> BADICK TROPHY 1.Royal Marine "A" team; 2, Royal Marine "B" team; 3. Royal K. B. LEE TROPHY

1. Royal Marine "AA" team; 2. Royal Marine "B" team; 3. Royal Air Force; 4. Army "A" today, tomorrow, Thursday and

SPEEDBOAT RECORD ATTEMPT FAILS

Sydney, December 18. Miss Enid Nunn (22), of Sydbreak the world's speedboat 91-

sea when it leaped from the water and the propeller blade folded up. Three weeks ago Miss Nunn broke the Australian record with Well, which is better, a short, a speed of 61 miles per hour.

